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SOVIETS CHARGE U. S. PLANES SPY ON RED SHIPPING

Protest Action Near Japan; Russians Open New Front Of Diplomatic Relations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Russia may be opening up a new front in its diplomatic drive against the United States, to counterbalance western power moves in Europe and the Middle East.

This was indicated tonight in a Moscow broadcast reporting a protest had been filed over alleged operations of American Army planes near Japan.

The complaint, heard in London, was that Flying Fortresses were diving on Russian ships in the Yellow Sea and the Sea of Japan. The Russians called it "importunate inspection" and said it amounted to "infringements upon the freedom of merchant shipping."

State department officials said the note had not been received here so far as they knew. The broadcast said it was handed to Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith only Friday. That left little time for it to get here before the Russians made propaganda use of it.

These officials had no doubt, however, that the note would be along Monday or Tuesday, just as Secretary of State Marshall is getting off his rejection of two earlier Moscow protests against American activities in the Mediterranean area.

Aside from their main drive to get the recovery of western Europe organized in line with the Marshall plan, American officials recently have been concentrating their efforts on the strategic Middle East. For them the Far East has become

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Gandhi's Followers Attack Rivals, Try to Avenge His Slaying

NEW DELHI, Monday, Feb. 2 (AP)—The bitter cries of angry mobs were punctuated by rifle fire today as Indian mourners of Mohandas K. Gandhi tried to avenge their leader's death.

Crowds of the assassinated Hindu peace-maker's followers went on the warpath in New Delhi and elsewhere against members of the militant Hindu politico-religious group, Mahasabha. Police said Gandhi's assassin belonged to the group.

Earlier a high Indian official had announced that police were moving to crush a plot to kill Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Home Minister Sardar Vallabhai Patel, and Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

Secret police agents were on the hunt for the plotters and trouble-makers, and police and military gunfire was heard as mobs went into action.

The shots were audible at the sacred burning ground on the Jumna river where Gandhi's ashes lay in state. The ashes will remain there until they are scattered on the waters of India's holy rivers.

Incensed followers of the frail Hindu leader were after members of the Mahasabha because that group recently became violently anti-Gandhi. It opposed him because he advocated that India's Hindus and Moslems make peace.

Meanwhile, the government indicated it would be unusually severe with trouble-makers of any kind.

The situation caused some observers to speculate on whether India was heading toward a one-party government pledged to communal harmony.

In Bombay, several members

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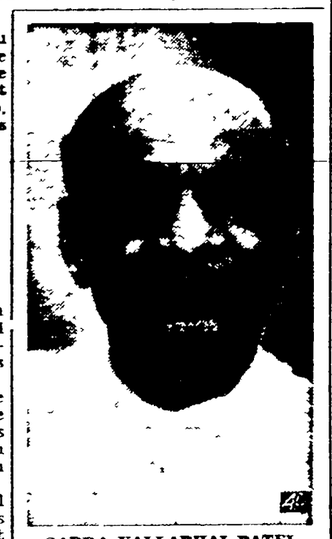

SARDA VALLABHAI PATEL

MISSING BABY FOUND UNHURT IN CALIFORNIA

17-Year-Old Girl Held On Kidnaping Suspicion; Took Infant From Auto

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 1 (AP) — The sheriff's office said a baby boy, taken from his parents' automobile last night, was found tonight at Ramona with a 17-year-old girl.

Sheriff Bert Strand said the infant, six-months-old Leon Gordon Anders, was unharmed.

He named the girl as Mrs. John D. Parker. She is being brought to the county jail. Strand said she would be booked on a charge of suspicion of kidnaping.

Deputy Sheriff John Stevens of Romona, about 65 miles northeast of here, found the baby.

He said Mrs. Parker, separated from her husband, took the baby from the parents' parked automobile outside a country dance last night.

She told her escort, Stevens said, that the baby was hers and had been left in the car for her. She refused to name the escort.

The infant wore a yellow romper suit and was wrapped in a yellow and white striped blanket.

He apparently was "snatched", the sheriff's report said, from a shelf behind the seat of the 1937 coupe.

An appeal had been broadcast for the supposed kidnaper to keep the baby on a non-sugar diet, because of a diabetic condition.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Anders of Oceanside, told officers they discovered the baby gone at 10:30 p.m. A dog they had left on guard was still with the car.

Anders, who is a civilian employe at the Camp Pendleton Marine base, said they had checked at 10 p.m. and the baby was all right.

The Anders had driven from their Oceanside home, 40 miles north of here on the coast, to Big Stone Lodge, a roadside dance hall in the hilly backcountry.

Sly Groundhog's Not Napping!

—Mercury Staff Photo

Paul "Biggie" Gumpert, of 269 North Manatawny street, isn't taking any chances on br'er groundhog popping out of his hole and chasing back after he sees his shadow today, with a chance that six weeks more of cold weather will follow. Being an ardent groundhog hunter anyhow, Gumpert figures that the annual Feb. 2 inspection tour will be this particular groundhog's last. What the former patrolman doesn't know is that the wily woodchuck was up bright and early to have the last laugh on his would-be hunter.

AUTO INJURIES CLAIM LIFE OF OLEY RD MAN

Joseph F. Rohrbach, 78, Dies in Berks Hospital After Head-on Crash

As the result of the worst of four weekend auto accidents, Joseph F. Rohrbach, 78, of Oley RD 1, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning in St. Joseph's hospital, Reading.

Death was caused by injuries suffered when the coupe he was driving crashed head-on into a car driven by Charles L. Keiffer, 50, also of Oley RD 1, on Route 622 between Oley and Yellow House at 6 p.m. Saturday.

Physicians said he suffered a fracture of the right wrist, fracture of the skull, possible fracture of the right shoulder, laceration of the face and possible internal injuries. He was taken to the hospital in its ambulance.

West Reading State Troopers Paul S. Fehr and William Plummer were able to learn nothing of the crash from Rohrbach, since he never regained consciousness, but Keiffer told them he was driving south on Route 622 when he was forced from the highway by Rohrbach's car, coming from the opposite direction.

Although he swung off to the shoulder of the road, Keiffer said, he was unable to avoid Rohrbach's car.

State police are continuing their investigation and no date for a coroner's inquest will be set until the probe is ended.

Rohrbach's family reported he had been returning home from a business trip when the accident occurred.

Two of the three other weekend accidents, which caused no injury, were the result of drivers' being distracted.

An accident where a Pittsburgh man driving a New York man's car hit a Royersford man's car in Pottstown was blamed on the sun which shone yesterday afternoon.

Samuel Rodahovich, Pittsburgh, told Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads he was driving west on High street at 3 o'clock. Bothered by the glare from the road, he reached up to adjust the felt visor over the windshield.

His car drifted to the right, Rodahovich said, into the parked car of Leon Bernard Gregoire, 223 Walnut street. The headlight of Rodahovich's car was damaged, while the other sedan received

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House Republicans Ready to Pass Program for Six Billion Tax Cut

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—With Republicans ready to ram their $6,500,000,000 tax-slashing bill through the House tomorrow, with votes to spare, Speaker Martin (R-Mass) today accused Democrats of "deserting" President Truman's tax policy.

Martin said:

"I'm surprised that the Democrats in the House apparently do not approve of the President's tax plan. They seem to have deserted his proposals."

House Democratic leader Rayburn, of Texas, immediately challenged this accusation. He said that the House Democratic leadership is following closely Mr. Truman's overall suggestion that relief should be given, particularly to low-income persons hit hard by rising living costs and that the bulk of this revenue loss should be recovered by an excess profits levy on corporations.

The exchange between the party leaders, in separate statements to newsmen, came after Democratic leaders agreed to fight the Republican $6,500,000,000 tax slash in the voting tomorrow with a substitute bill. It would give individuals $4,000,000,000 in tax relief and make up $3,200,000,000 with a special tax on corporations with the biggest profits.

However Democrats conceded the Republican bill will win easily. Martin said every Republican will vote for it. Rep Knutson (R-Minn) author of the bill, said it will win 2 to 1. Republicans have 245 House seats to 185 for the Democrats.

Republicans as well as Democrats expect the Senate to reduce the size of the proposed GOP tax cut, in a move to attract enough Democratic help for 2 to 1 votes in both Houses to override an expected Presidential veto.

The Knutson bill would:

1. Raise individual exemptions by $100 from $500 to $600.

2. Apply the community property principle to all states, allowing

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Chance to Quit Aid Program Urged for U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—The Senate will make it crystal clear that the U.S. could "pull out" of its European recovery program after one, two or three years without being accused of bad faith, Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) said today.

The Iowan, a member of the Senate foreign relations committee, told a reporter he was given this assurance by Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich).

"It could, should and would be part of the bill," is what Vandenberg told him, Hickenlooper said.

"I want it crystal clear from the start that we can pull out after one year or any other period without being accused of bad faith or going back on our commitments," Hickenlooper said. "It must be in clear language written into the law."

The question has been debated whether the United States should commit herself to a full four-year plan as projected to bolster the economies of 16 western European nations and Germany.

President Truman said the past week he wouldn't be satisfied with anything less than a four-year program.

In a separate interview Senator Connally (D-Tex) forecast defeat for any attempts of a group of Republicans, led by Senators Ball (R-Minn) and Wherry (R-Neb), to make major changes in the program.

"They don't have the votes," said Connally, leader of the Democrats on foreign policy.

One Dead, Four Hurt As Passenger Train Hits Freight in Iowa

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 1 (AP) — A trainman was killed and a score of persons injured — at least four seriously — when the Rock Island railroad's Rocky Mountain Rocket, packed with University of Iowa students, struck a freight train a block from the station in this university city tonight.

The huge diesel locomotive of the Rocket was derailed and came to rest with its front end protruding about six feet over an underpass 20 feet above a switching track on a lower level.

Clifford H. Hull, conductor of the freight train, was killed. His body was found in the wreckage. He lived in Silvis, Ill.

About an hour after the wreck four persons were known to be in surgery—three at the University of Iowa hospital and one at Mercy hospital. The latter was S. F. Gallamore, 54, the Rocket's fireman, of Silvis, Ill.

Those at University hospital were identified as David Smith, 50, Chicago porter on the Rocket; Helen McGuire, 48, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Hampton Mears, 26, Wildwood, N.J., both passengers. The hospital said they were "not seriously injured apparently."

An estimated 100-150 university students were aboard the Chicago-Denver Rocket, returning to the campus for second semester registration. At least one was said to have been taken to Mercy hospital with head cuts.

Junk Dealer's Identity Sought by Police Here

Pottstown police last night arranged a conference between Jacob Piechota, 1115 Center avenue, and Henry J. Strunk, 556 Walnut street, for the purpose of working out further identification of the junk dealer believed responsible for the back-yard thefts of two heavy iron stoves.

Strunk, whose stove disappeared Friday night, believed the high-pressure junk dealer who had dickered for the stove repeatedly before "borrowing" it, was from Norristown.

Piechota, whose 500-pound stove was stolen three weeks ago, was not sure of the origin of the dealer who had dickered for his stove before it vanished, but told police last night he was anxious to compare notes with Strunk.

Father Hangs Trio by Thumbs As Punishment

ABINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP) — A warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace Howard J. Nice today charging a father with hanging his three sons by their thumbs with shoestrings as punishment for playing with a knife.

Melvin MacNeill, about 50, was named as the parent in the warrant issued on the complaint of Dennis Beatty, Abington township police officer.

The brothers were identified as Melvin Jr., 12, Robert 10, and Martin 8.

An investigation of the alleged incident was prompted after a school bus driver tipped Nice off.

Beatty, in his police report to Nice, said the boys confirmed they were strung up for being bad. Beatty wrote that Robert's thumbs were "swollen and blue" while Melvin and Martin had acute soreness of the thumbs.

The report quoted MacNeill as saying the children had "taken their punishment like men."

How long the boys were strung up and the date of the alleged incident was not immediately determined, Beatty said.

Detective Sgt Frank Jackson said the warrant charging MacNeill with cruelty, ill treating, abusing and inflicting unnecessary cruel punishment upon three minor children would be served tomorrow before MacNeill's hearing.

Vote Registration Listed Here Today

It will be the last chance to register today for voting in the Primary election on April 27.

Six representatives of the registration office in Norristown will be in the council room of Borough hall between 2 and 9 p.m. to accept registrations.

Although it will be the last registration day in Pottstown, voters in this district may register in Norristown up to March 6.

Conditions for registering are:

Applicant must have lived in Pennsylvania a year but, if born here or lived here previously, only six months; must have lived in the present voting district for two months; must be 21 or reach that age any time up to and including the day after the election being registered for; and, if a naturalized citizen, must present naturalization papers.

If the voter has not voted in the past two years, he must register again.

EX-PUBLISHER DIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—Emil Maurice Scholz, 66, former publisher of the New York Evening Post, died yesterday.

MERCURY RISES AFTER FALLING TO ZERO MARK

50-Year Record Broken Here Saturday; Relief Due, Weatherman Says

Like an elevator with the cable broken, the mercury just kept on falling Saturday morning.

By the time it hit bottom shortly after dawn it registered 0, a new low for the Winter and the coldest Jan. 31 in 50 years of recorded weather history. The previous record, 1 degree, was set in 1905.

The record was smashed between 7 and 8 a.m. just as a not-too-warming sun made its entrance upon cloudless skies. Except for a brief period Saturday afternoon, the sun was out all weekend.

It may have been 0 at The Mercury building but that was as warm as a feather quilt compared to some of the outlying Little Americas in the area.

Out among the penguins at Pruss Hill, Elsie E. Liss reported the mercury stood at 18 below Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. It was the low for this Winter, she said, but

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Ups and Downs

Highs and lows since the last time it was 11 days ago read like this:

	HIGH	LOW
Jan. 22	36	19
Jan. 23	22	9
Jan. 24	14	7
Jan. 25	24	12
Jan. 26	25	4
Jan. 27	28	15
Jan. 28	22	8
Jan. 29	30	6
Jan. 30	23	6
Jan. 31	22	0
Feb. 1	25	4

Groundhog Gets 'Try' As Weather Eye Today

Tired of the cold? Winter got you down? Aches? Pains?

Then find yourself the nearest groundhog hole today and wait until the little fellow emerges, for today's the day this long-honored amateur weather prophet does his bit.

If he sees his shadow — and the weatherman promises that he will, since today is scheduled to be fair and milder — he'll run back into his den and we'll be due for six more weeks of this unspeakable weather.

But if Marmota Monax doesn't see himself shadowed on the ground, then, tradition has it, he'll stay out of his hole, a sure sign that Spring is just down the block, if not around the corner.

The grizzled, reddish-brown animal, which is found most commonly in Canada and northeastern United States, is a curious and exceedingly nosey squirt, and there's little doubt that he'll pop out of his hole if human beings — also curious and nosey—go prowling after him.

Incidentally, Groundhog Day is patterned after Old World celebrations of Candelmas Day, which commemorates the Purification of the Virgin Mary and the Presentation of Christ in the Temple.

According to an old Scotch saying, "If Candlemas is fair and clear, there'll be two Winters in the year."

Victims of zero temperatures and fuel shortages may muse that one Winter like this is plenty.

The inveterate snooping qualities of the groundhog or woodchuck, is testified to by local hunters, including Paul "Biggie" Gumpert, of 269 North Manatawny street, retired Pottstown patrolman, and Martin Levengood, of Fruitville.

Gumpert, who has been hunting Mr Monax since he was this high, reached his peak in 1926 when he shot 85 of the animals.

This year he already has bagged 14 and finds them just as good eating as ever.

"We've had many a banquet on 'em here," he said with a chuckle. "After you clean them and cut off the sac between their front legs, you cook them down and brown them in butter. They taste something like wild rabbit, and they're very tender."

The fatty sac referred to, if left on, gives the animal a gamey taste, he said. Biggie had to find this out the hard way—after eating a couple dozen of the critters and being slightly disgusted by the "wild" taste, the hunter found that elimination of the sac meant the end of the bad taste.

"The average 'hog's been about

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NEEDY FAMILY ASSURED OF AID

Kitchen Stove Offered South Pottstown Woman; 14 Persons Heed Appeal

Mrs Francis Levengood, of South Pottstown, and her 17-month-old daughter, Linda Lou, were assured of a coal-burning kitchen stove yesterday that would enable them to keep their little home together.

Capt. Meral Cox, of the Salvation Army, declared that a first-class stove would be delivered to them today, "and if they need coal, we'll see to it that they get that too."

Altogether, 14 stoves were offered to the Salvation Army Saturday, after a picture in Saturday's Mercury showed the young mother and daughter in their home where lack of heat made the water freeze as it came from the faucet.

Mrs. Levengood, who is expecting another child, returned from a six-day hospital stay to find neither her kerosene heater nor kitchen stove working or repairable.

She feared she would have to be separated from her daughter, and since her doctor ordered her not to work until after she has given birth, she had to apply for State aid,

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Broken Water Pipe Causes Ice Pond

A "pond" of ice, from six to 12 inches deep, still covered Queen street this morning for a block and a half, from Price street to directly behind the Memorial hospital—the result of a broken water pipe — Friday night.

Earl Potteiger, borough street foreman, early Saturday directed the cutting of a long trench down the middle of Queen street, leading to an intake for an underground creek behind Memorial hospital.

Borough workers determined the leak had been caused by freezing of a fire-plug at Queen and Price streets, which forced the blocked water to burst through a weak spot in the pipe.

The pipe and the fire-plug were repaired Saturday and yesterday, while police kept a close eye on children to prevent them from skating on the ice on the street and pavements while autos were crawling past the glassy stretch.

Water Floods Store Cellar, Goods Damaged

Water from a four-inch main on Charlotte street, between High and King streets, caused an unestimated amount of damage to goods in the basement of the B. E. Block and brothers store, 269 High street, and forced the closing of a stretch of Charlotte street yesterday.

The street will be open to traffic today, according to Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, but Miss Catherine E. Endy, manager of the department store, could only "hope that we'll be able to open Monday morning."

A split sleeve was put on the pipe by 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon and water was turned on in the area between Hanover and Charlotte streets and between King street and the Reading Railroad company tracks, after residents in that district had been without service for approximately two hours.

Miss Endy said store officials knew of the leakage at closing time Saturday, but that inspectors from the Pottstown Gas and Water company believed that there had been no breakage of the pipe under Charlotte street.

"There was about three inches of water when we closed Saturday," the department store manager said, "and at 11:30 p.m. when I went to look at it it was still coming up. This morning I found ten inches of water on the floor."

Crewmen of the water company began digging in the pavement and after half a dozen trials, water began to come up indicating that the main had broken.

Meanwhile, the Philadelphia Fire

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Premature Twins Die; Rescue Efforts Fail to Save Tot

A 33-hour fight for life ended at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Pottstown hospital when the second of two, 24-ounce, premature baby girls died.

The twins were born to Mrs Kenneth Fisher, of 225 North Penn street, at 4:30 a.m. Saturday, and the first of the girls died at 5:45 p.m. the same day.

Two physicians and hospital nurses worked constantly on the other mite in a vain effort to save its life, and it was kept in an oxygen incubator during the 33 hours, as numerous other respiratory stimulants were used.

The twins were unusual in two respects, according to a physician, since survival is not expected at all if birth is earlier than seven months, or if the baby weighs less than two and one-half pounds.

One of the tiny beings weighed 23 ounces at birth while the other weighed only two ounces more.

They were recognizable as human infants, with normally developed features except that the skin, according to observers, was practically a membrane, with no fat under the surface.

In addition to the physician in charge, another doctor was called into consultation. They, as well as hospital nurses, worked incessantly in what they knew was virtually a hopeless case and their greatest surprise was that the twins remained alive as long as they did.

Friday the 13th A-Comin' —But So Are 5 Sundays

Friday will fall on the 13th this February, but there's a consolation—the same month also will produce a fifth Sunday.

Only on five previous times since introduction of the Gregorian calendar in 1752 has the month had five Sundays. The last time was in February of 1929.

To have five Sundays in February Sunday must fall on the first day of the month and on Feb 29. Thus Feb. 13 automatically falls on a Friday.

Calendar records show February has had five Sundays in 1756, 1784, 1824, 1880 and 1920. The only other one before the year 2000 will be in 1976.

Washington's birthday, Feb 22, will fall on Sunday, just at it has on the other five-Sunday Februarys.

The Gregorian calendar, incidentally, came into use during Washington's adulthood. According to the calendar in use at the time he was born, his birth date was Feb. 12, which is Abraham Lincoln's birth date on the present calendar.

Congressman Predicts Approval of UMT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Rep. Wadsworth (R-NY), a leading Congressional advocate of universal military training, predicted today that this Congress will approve it.

Wadsworth said both the Army and the Navy are having difficulty obtaining manpower and the Army will be in a "dangerous" position by next October when many current two-year enlistments expire.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, somewhat warmer this afternoon. Colder tonight. Considerably colder tomorrow with increasing cloudiness.

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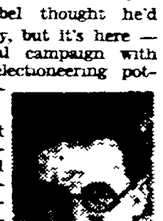
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a.m.	10	4 p.m.	25
5 a.m.	8	5 p.m.	25
6 a.m.	6	6 p.m.	24
7 a.m.	5	7 p.m.	23
8 a.m.	4	8 p.m.	21
9 a.m.	7	9 p.m.	20
10 a.m.	11	10 p.m.	18
11 a.m.	14	11 p.m.	18
12 m.	18	12 p.m.	19
1 p.m.	21	1 a.m.	19
2 p.m.	22	2 a.m.	18
3 p.m.	23	3 a.m.	17

De Valera's Leadership at Stake As Irish Await General Election

DUBLIN, Feb 1 (AP) — Many a rugged Irish rebel thought he'd never see the day, but it's here — an Irish political campaign with practically no electioneering potshots at the English.



De Valera

The dominant question in Wednesday's general election is whether rangy, 65-year-old Prime Minister Eamon de Valera will lose control of the government after nearly 16 years in power.

Partition of Ireland into Eire and Northern Ireland still is deplored by every political party in Eire. But it has been rushed out of the limelight by economic worries. Even staunch supporters of the government's Fianna Fail party concede de Valera may lose his majority in the Dail (parliament).

The main threat to de Valera's return as premier is 44-year-old Sean MacBride. An eloquent lawyer, he tells campaign audiences:

"Fianna Fail has become self-satisfied and old. Thank them for their past services and tell them to retire."

His Clann Na Poblachta (Republican party) won surprising victories the past Fall in Dublin and Tipperary. De Valera, smarting from the defeats, dissolved the Dail elected in 1944 and called for a new vote of public support in a general election.

Not even MacBride's party, perhaps the most extreme of six contesting the election, has castigated the British for partition of Ireland, once one of the hottest political issues in Irish politics.

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

LESLIE RHOADS
—wielding a snow shovel

THOMAS KAAS
—being greeted by "lost" dog.

GEORGE SHERIDAN
—hurrying to a prize fight.

JEROME HAINES
—speaking of the ground hog.

FRED ROESCH
—donning a pair of boots.

ZENAS SAVAGE
—reporting sub-zero temperatures.

WILLIAM ROMICH
—driving a new car.

ROBERT SCHMIDT
—wearing fur ear bobs.

HARRY SPARE
—relating fireman experiences.

GEORGE HUNSINGER
—exhibiting a cigaret smoking crow.

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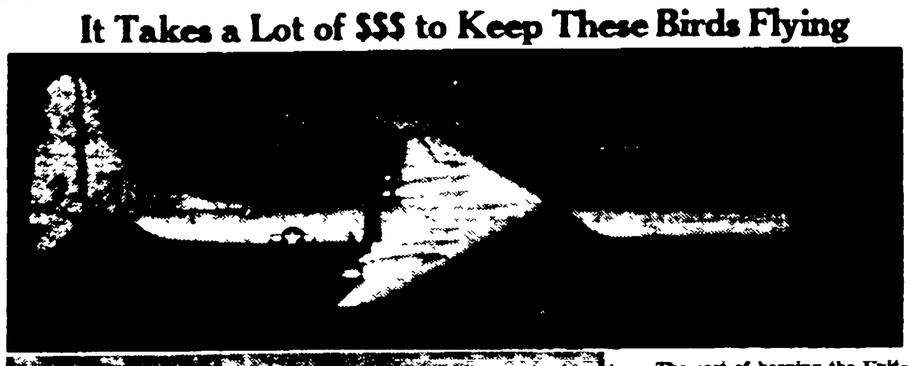


The cost of keeping the United States' air arm modern seems to be running a close race with the planes to see which will reach the stratosphere first. Planes like the B36 (above) and the P80 (left) are largely responsible for the high cost, the Air Force reported.

Holy Land News Plant Bombed; 20 Persons Hurt

JERUSALEM, Monday, Feb. 2 (AP)—Twenty persons were injured last night when an explosion wrecked the plant of the Palestine post, it was reported officially early today.

Despite the official report that there were no fatalities, police at the scene insisted one person was killed and a number gravely injured.

The blast started a fire which threatened to engulf a city block fronting on Hassolel street in the heart of Jerusalem's Jewish sector.

Physicians said printers working on the ground floor of the pro-Zionist, English-language newspaper plant suffered the most serious wounds from flying slugs. Several probably will be permanently blinded, they said.

JERUSALEM, Feb. 1 (AP) — The British Navy today intercepted a schooner carrying 280 Jews seeking to enter Palestine without immigration papers. The refugees from central Europe were sent off to Cyprus for detention.

Officers of the British Criminal Investigation Division, speaking to newsmen on the origin of the explosion, said "it could have been Arabs or it could have been Jewish terrorists."

An official of the Jewish agency said, however, that "I think it impossible that it was done by Jews of any political leaning."

The CID officers said the blast occurred after an automobile loaded with explosives drove up alongside the building

The blast, which blew parts of the truck over a two-block area, also wrecked a building across the street. Two other buildings immediately burst into flame and the fire began spreading throughout the block.

Two American citizens on the post editorial staff escaped uninjured and rescued seven other employes

They were rewriteman Dov Ben Abba, 30, of Brookline, Mass., and Mordecai Chertoff, 20, of New York city, the makeup editor.

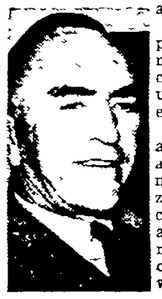
Speculating Senator To Have Public Hearing

WASHINGTON, Feb 1 (AP) — A showdown was in prospect today over refusal of Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla) to submit to a public hearing of his commodity speculation.

Chairman Ferguson (R-Mich) said his Senate appropriations sub committee is continuing its investigation of Thomas' activities with the full intent of holding public hearings. The Oklahoman said the past Wednesday he will not permit Ferguson "to make a Roman holiday out of me".

Rickenbacker Says Air Power Can Avoid War

BETHLEHEM, Feb. 1 (AP)—Capt Eddie Rickenbacker declared today that war can be avoided but only if the United States can convince Russia that "all our air power chips are blue."



Rickenbacker

In an address prepared for commencement exercises at Lehigh university, Rickenbacker said.

"If we can awaken Stalin and his henchmen to the realization that our chips are down, and that we are ready to call the cards, then there will be peace."

Rickenbacker urged establishment of funds for GI scholarships.

Creating a policy for GI college training was a wise course, he said, but added that it didn't go far enough.

He explained:

"By that, I mean it does not reach into the realms of post-graduate work for students who have the will and mental capacity, but not the financial means, to continue their studies."

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Jet Propulsion Causes Revision Of Airfields

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)— The cost of modernizing America's air power is soaring ever higher.

These reasons are blamed: Jet planes call for giant bases. Super bombers mean a need for thicker runways. Jet equipment is more expensive.

Air Force experts said today cost increases over wartime aviation are due to: 1. Requirements imposed by new designs, and 2. The rising costs of material and labor

The Air Force cited some examples in response to a reporter's questions. For example:

Airfields from which B29 bombers operated during the war cost $12,000,000 to $15,000,000. One unidentified field now being built to handle the huge B36 and forthcoming jet-powered bombers and fighters will cost up to $50,000,000 when completed.

The advent of jet-powered aircraft was the greatest factor in the changed requirements. A B29 can operate from an 8000-foot seal level runway if the surrounding terrain has no high obstacles.

But requirements for new fields from which jet planes, especially jet-powered bombers can take off run up to 10,000 to 12,000 feet, with some thought that the minimum should be 15,000 feet at sea level. Moreover, because a jet climbs slowly immediately after takeoff, much surrounding land must be acquired to avoid high obstacles — about double the amount for existing fields. And because such planes as the B36, weighing about 135 tons, may use the fields, the runway thickness must be increased.

How do airplane costs compare? The last production P51 fighter, a conventional engine type, cost about $50,000. A P80 jet fighter now costs roughly $125,000.

A pneumatic gun was used for the first time in 1883.

REDS TO FIGHT MARSHALL PLAN IN U. N. BODY

Soviet Bloc Expected To Attack Aid Program In Economic Council

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 1 (AP)—A bitter fight over the Marshall plan loomed tonight on the eve of the economic and social council's sixth session.

Informed quarters said this will be a major issue before the 18-nation council, although it does not appear on the formal agenda.

The Soviet bloc is expected to use the occasion to deliver another blast at the Marshall plan. The western powers are ready to reply.

Most delegates agreed no concrete action is likely to result.

Clashes also were expected on these questions:

1. A proposal by the American Federation of Labor for a world survey of forced labor.

2. A Yugoslav demand for action to help her recover $56,000,000 in Yugoslav gold reserves now held in the U. S.

3. The proposed declaration on human rights and the program for a world conference on freedom of information.

The first clash was expected shortly after the session convenes at 11 a. m. to elect officers.

Leading candidates for the council presidency were Dr. Charles Malik of Lebanon and Dr. Oscar Lange of Poland. Malik was backed by the United States and Lange by Russia.

Lange announced on his arrival yesterday that he still was in the race, but Malik was reported to have enough votes to assure his election.

Upper Darby Fire Routs 66 Families

UPPER DARBY, Feb. 1 (AP) — A four-story apartment building was gutted today by a multi-thousand dollar fire that forced 66 families into the freezing predawn.

Firemen battled the flames for nearly nine hours. At 11 a. m., fire fighters were ordered back to the scene to put out the small outbreaks that were flaring up periodically.

New Currency Issue Proposed To Hit at Foreign Hoarders

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Rep. Sundstrom (R-NJ) proposed today a totally new issue of U. S. currency to smoke out foreign hoarders of American dollars.

Americans holding present dollars simply would swap them for new ones of the same value, under Sundstrom's plan.

But it would aid the European recovery program, said aides of the author, by making foreign hoarders exchange their dollars for currencies of their own countries.

Sundstrom's bill is due for introduction in the House tomorrow. He is a member of the banking committee.

The measure would direct the Treasury to call in all present currency and "give new currency equal in exchange therefor."

Sundstrom said in a statement that $28,567,000,000 in U. S. currency was outstanding as of September, 1947, and declared:

"No one knows how much of this amount is hoarded abroad by individuals and private foreign business interests. Competent authorities estimate it runs into billions of dollars."

Under Sundstrom's plan, foreign holders of American money would be required to turn it in to the government of their own country within a certain time limit. In exchange, they would receive the equivalent in the currency of their country. These countries then would exchange the old dollars for new ones.

"This would give American dollars to foreign countries which are badly in need of dollars to buy American goods and help them along the road to recovery," Sundstrom explained.

"And this, in turn, would save the United States government a huge sum of money which would otherwise be required for European relief."

Sundstrom said Treasury figures disclose there are now 5,000,000,000 pieces of U. S. currency outstanding and that the government printing office could print an equivalent amount of new currency in two and one-third years at no extra expense.

Delaware University To Admit Negroes

NEWARK, Del., Feb 1 (AP) — Negro students were eligible today to enroll at the University of Delaware and to sit side by side with white students for the first time in the State's history.

The eligibility came in a precedent-shattering action taken by the university's board of trustees yesterday which cleared the way for admission of any Negro resident of Delaware with accepted academic standards.

Dr. William S. Carlson, president of the 2000 - student university, pointed out in making the announcement that the action does not necessarily allow any Negro to enter the university.

Out of Danger

Princess Troubetskoy, the former Barbara Hutton, (above) was reported to be out of danger by her doctors after two operations for an intestinal ailment. She is making satisfactory progress it was reported in Bern, Switzerland.

Wallace Says Reds Not Seeking Control

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 1 (AP) Henry A. Wallace said today he "has not seen evidence to substantiate the charge" that American Communists want to gain control of the nation by force.

The former vice-president, in a speech opening his Ohio third-party presidential campaign, asserted:

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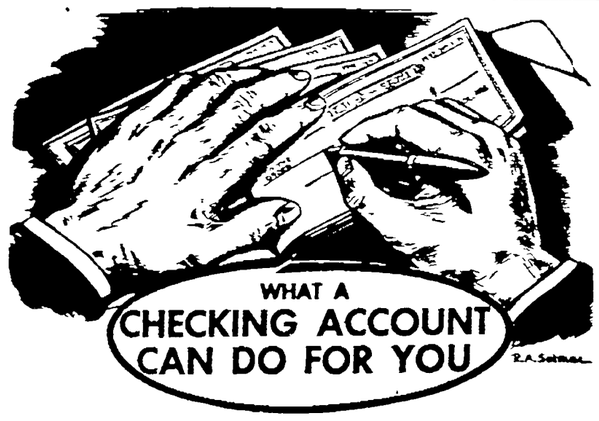

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AUTOIST DIES —

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bends in the rear fender and body.

In the other distraction-accident, Charles M. Barber, 9 Farmington court, told police he was going east on Beech street near Franklin, when a neighbor riding in the back seat asked him to look at the spot on the sidewalk where another neighbor had fallen on the ice and hurt her arm recently.

Barber looked. His car drifted in to the intersection, colliding with the car driven by Richard A. Reichman, Pottstown RD 1, who was going north on Franklin street.

The radiator and right front fender of Barber's car were damaged, as was the left front fender, headlight, foglight and cowel panel of Reichman's sedan.

In the remaining weekend mishap, only one vehicle in a two-car collision was damaged at 8:35 o'clock Saturday night when they locked fenders at High and Hanover streets.

John Wasilinda, of 419 Laurel street, had stopped for the red light, in the first lane of westbound traffic, when a car driven by E. M. Diggs, of 709 Walnut street, westbound in the second lane, skidded on a patch of ice into Wasilanda's automobile and damaged the left rear fender.

Patrolman George Wayock and Russell B. Hummel investigated.

The victim of the fatal accident was a son of the late Lewis and Mary (Frey) Rohrbach and was a member of St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran church, the Oley Fire department and its relief association. His first wife, Annie (Stauffer) Rohrbach, preceded him in death on July 1926.

Surviving are his widow, Alice (Readinger) Rohrbach, and these children by his first marriage: Wilson S., Oley; Howard S., Boyertown; Paul S., Maude S., wife of Anthony Wehner; Webster; Marguerite, wife of Leon Ohlinger; Mary, wife of Lewis Reider; Meda, wife of Clarence Moyer, all of Oley; Jacob S., New Berlinville, and Annie S., wife of Roger Gift, Oley. Surviving children by his present wife are Charles, Ernest, Ray and Roy, twin sons, and Ralph, all at home; also 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The following brothers also survive: Benjamin, Oley, Greely F., Oley RD, and Jonathan F., Reading.

Services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p. m. from a funeral home in Oley, with further services in St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran church. Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery. The Rev. Paul J. Dundore will officiate.

Ascorbic acid is vitamin C.

Council Members Installed at Service

Eight members of the church council of Emmanuel Lutheran church were installed yesterday morning by the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, who announced that the group's reorganization meeting would be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the church.

In his address at the installation, the Rev. Krouse spoke on "The Army of the Lord," during which he compared the church to an army, with the pastor as company commander and the deacons as staff members.

The men installed were Woodrow D. Bickel, Gurney E. Biehl, Henry Burdan, John B. DeVincentis, William A. Griffith, Dr. Paul Z. Hoffman, Irvin W. Riegner and Raymond A. Schumacher.

At tonight's reorganization meeting a vice president, treasurer, secretary and assistant secretary will be elected by the council. The Rev. Krouse will remain as president by virtue of his office.

Meeting Postponed By Stowe Lodgemen

The regular meeting of St. Gabriel's lodge yesterday was postponed until next Sunday at 2 p. m. as 111 members of the Montgomery County Clubmen's association used the lodge hall for their meeting.

Daniel S. Drumheller, the association's secretary, and several other Pottstown members attended. All the group's meetings are closed.

FIRE WRECKS PLANT

LINESVILLE, Feb. 1 (AP)—Damage estimated at $93,000 resulted from a fire which destroyed the Johnson Machine Specialties Tool & Machine company yesterday.

WEATHER —

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no where near that section's all-time record of 30 below.

"Hasn't gotten much above zero in the past week," she murmured dejectedly.

The 18 below figure was equalled by two thermometers kept by Clarence H. Fry at his home on Pleasant View road a mile from Sanatoga. The mark was racked up at 6 a.m., he said.

The Sanatoga Fire company's instrument read 13 below in the wee hours Saturday and the Upper Perkiomen Valley park was hardly in the race with a mere 8 below.

The weatherman's prediction for today may feebly stir hopes for relief. It will be fair and warmer, he claims, blushing somewhat over that forecast of snow for Saturday.

If the temperature gets above 32 today, it will be the first time in 11 days it has achieved that state. The highs for Saturday and yesterday were 22 and 25 respectively. The low yesterday was 4.

Despite this frigidity, Street Foreman W. Earl Potteiger said the sun melted ice on streets both days and necessitated spreading ashes on various sections as the evening freeze set in.

Between 5 and 6 p.m. yesterday and Saturday ashes were dumped at the East end of High and Beech streets and the corners of High and Hanover, Keim and Beech streets.

INDIA MOBS —

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of the Mahasabha group were arrested in an investigation of charges of conspiracy to liquidate some unidentified ranking Indian figures.

Patel, the "iron man" of the Congress party, who claimed he was a target in a conspiracy plot along with Nehru and Azad, declined to specify whether the plot included Gandhi's assassination.

He addressed a message to the people urging them to leave the punishment of Gandhi's slayers to the government.

Yesterday the sorrowing Nehru placed roses and jasmine beside Gandhi's funeral pyre as thousands of Gandhi's followers watched the cremation ceremony.

Police here arrested G. V. Deshpande, secretary of the Mahasabha party, on undisclosed charges. Within a few hours mobs carrying banners of the Socialist party tried to set fire to a residence here of another Mahasabha member.

TAX BILL —

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husbands and wives to split the family income equally for tax reporting purposes, holding the income at lower tax rates.

3. In addition, grant percentage cuts ranging from 30 percent in the lowest taxable income area to 10 percent in upper brackets.

4. Grant special exemptions for elderly persons and the blind, and make adjustments in estate and gift levies.

400 Attend Dance Staged by Council

More than 400 Knights of Columbus members and their friends last night danced from 9 to 12 o'clock in St. Peter's hall as the Father Bally Council 1192 held an off-week social night.

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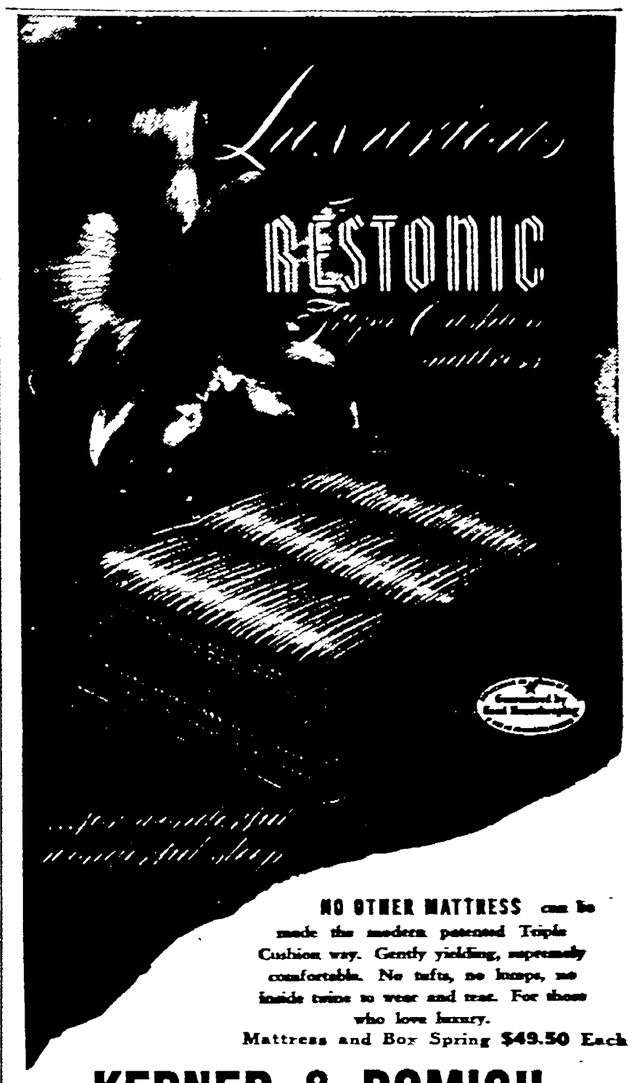

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They must be 21 years of age;

They shall have been citizens of the United States at least one month;

They shall have resided in the State one year (or if previously qualified to vote, or a native-born citizen of the State, moved therefrom and returned; then six months); immediately preceding election;

They shall have resided in the election district, precinct or division where they offer to vote, at least two months (not 60 days) immediately preceding election;

They shall have registered under the permanent registration law.

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A voter becomes of age on the day before his twenty-first birthday. If a person is to become 21 on April 26, he may register now to vote at the April 27 Primary Election.

Registration:

Permanent registration is required in the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Scranton, all cities of the third class, boroughs (such as Pottstown), towns and townships.

After registration, unless he changes his residence, an elector is not required to register again so long as he votes at least once during the two immediate preceding calendar years.

Voting on age and voting on affidavit have been abolished.

No elector will be permitted to receive assistance in voting unless his registration card bears the notation setting forth the reason which makes assistance necessary.

Persons entitled to vote by military ballot need not register.

Be sure you are properly registered today so that you may vote at the April 27 Primary.

Still In The Ring

SOME commentators on military affairs seem to think that new weapons and new techniques have made almost all of the old ones obsolete—and that we should completely junk the traditional in favor of the experimental. As an example, naval surface ships are cited as next-to-useless relics of the past.

Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan recently answered that by reminding the country of four past developments which, at one time, were supposed to drive surface vessels from the seas.

The first was explosive shells of great calibre—but improved armor plate proved the answer to that. Then the perfection of the torpedo was heralded as the death knell of ships—until compartmentation and other forms of anti-torpedo protection solved the problem.

The improved submarine led to a wide belief that shipping had become too risky and too expensive to attempt—a claim which was subsequently disproved by such developments as the depth bomb and other defense measures.

Finally, the aircraft zealots said that the high development of the military plane meant that sea power ceased to exist.

And that claim, as everyone knows, was completely disproved by the experience of World War II in which surface ships—both transport and combat—played one of the decisive roles.

No intelligent man minimizes the potential importance of new weapons. But, at the same time, no one can say that further invention will not at least partially neutralize their menace.

A first-class fighting force, even as it works aggressively to develop the new, must maintain its efficiency and strength in old weapons and ideas whose decisiveness has been proved time and time again.

It must, in short, be ready for combat of the traditional as well as a revolutionary character.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
February 1.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where New York has an eight-year-old symphonic orchestra conductor. California has a three-and-one-half-year-old preacher. But as for me, I'll be content to be just the operator of a railroad — toy electric, that is.

At the age of 36, King Gustav, of Sweden, has given up tennis as too strenuous. Grand Old Gus will now, probably, take up some soft sport like championship tournament golf.

And say: People who take up skiing, says an authority, should have strong ankles. A sturdy skull wouldn't hurt, either.

Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Mailman's Hours, Long, Wife of One Declares

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

On the Job 15 Hours a Day

To the Editor: In answer to Ray Pierce's letter ("Not Impressed by 'Ramblings,'" Readers Say, Jan. 31), may I say this:

My husband is the RD 1 mailman. He is only the substitute, but since the regular carrier has a year's leave of absence, it makes it necessary for him to serve mail every day and also keep his regular job.

He starts at 2:15 a. m. and is done at 5:30 p. m., which is about 15 hours every day. How many hours are you on the job, Mr. Pierce?

(P. S. — You're my nomination for candidate for a fourth party.)

Pottstown MRS. RICHARD PETERMAN

Wants No Gaudy Monument

To the Editor: When the Pottstown Playgrounds corporation and the Kiwanis club build their pretty circle in Manatawny park and erect their charming bronze tablet with 1400 names on it, then Pottstown will join uncounted other American towns and cities with useless, expensive and gaudy monuments that are less a memorial to the veterans than a showthing representing the more egotistical and self-seeking citizens of the community.

In the name of common sense, why must we have these tablets, these circles and monuments, these statues and markers and other trivia cluttering up our towns, when veterans themselves ask for living memorials?

No one seems to be interested in the obvious memorial, a library, a real park with facilities for young and old, an addition to a hospital — or anything else that would be of real service to the friends and families of veterans.

If one-tenth of the energy, brains and money that are represented in our civic, fraternal, service and social organizations were used for worthwhile social purposes our town could progress even faster than it has recently.

But that's an empty hope. I suppose, because virtually all these organizations exist solely as sounding-boards for our more vociferous citizens and as all-night taprooms and gambling houses for the bulging pockets of our blue-blooded citizenry.

Pottstown VETERAN

Get Our Minds on Better Things

To the Editor: Why all this foolishness about a new "mystery" wire? Someone better snip it down soon so we can get our mind on more important things.

Pottstown BILL

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

THE WAY in which medical science is able to extend the usefulness of the new drugs which this era of intense chemical research has given it is often amazing. For instance, several years ago a drug known as thiouracil was discovered. Its first use was in the treatment of toxic goiter, a condition in which the thyroid gland forms excessive amounts of its secretion.

More recently, thiouracil has been found effective in the treatment of angina pectoris, a disorder in which spasm of the arteries, which provide the heart muscle with blood, momentarily cuts off this supply, causing severe attacks of pain over the heart. These attacks are so agonizing that for the time being the patient must stop whatever he is doing, and he frequently feels great weakness afterwards.

It is thought that thiouracil is beneficial in this condition because it lessens the sensitivity of the heart to adrenalin, a powerful heart stimulant, manufactured by the adrenal glands located over the kidney. Thiouracil also lessens the work of the heart by lowering the basal metabolism rate, or the speed with which the body's various chemical activities are carried on.

Dr. Solomon Ben-Asher has treated 29 patients with thiouracil. The patients ranged in age from 42 to 69 years, while the angina had been present for periods of eight months to nine years.

The patients were given the preparation by mouth, daily, until improvement was noted. After two to three weeks the dose was reduced. From 65% to 70% of the patients treated in this way showed definite improvement after an average of about three weeks of treatment, and this improvement was maintained over a period of from five to sixteen months after the use of the drug was discontinued. The average duration of treatment was about five months.

Patients receiving thiouracil showed a marked drop in their basal metabolic rate, though the amount of decrease varied widely from patient to patient. Strangely enough, however, the degree of the fall did not always correspond with the relief of the anginal symptoms; that is, a patient whose metabolic rate was slowed only moderately seemed sometimes to benefit as much as one whose rate fell too far below normal.

When a patient has an excessive thyroid secretion there is a lessening in the amount of the substance known as cholesterol in the blood. With the thiouracil, the amount of cholesterol in the blood increased, but the amount of the increase, also did not correspond with the improvement in the symptoms. This increase in cholesterol means lowering of the thyroid activity. The patients gained weight, but there was no effect on the blood pressure.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For MR. AND MRS. JOHN SOVA 208 South Franklin street BECAUSE they are celebrating their 13th wedding anniversary today.

WASHINGTON

Selection of Labor Aide Damaging to Truman

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 — Several recent Truman demotions and appointments, including the dismissal of New Dealer James M. Landis and the demotion of Marriner S. Eccles, have dumbfounded and discouraged the practical Democratic politicians, including National Chairman J. Howard McGrath. In their books, the head man is making it hard for them to re-elect him next November.

J. Howard McGrath

But the most damaging appointment of all from a vote-getting standpoint has attracted hardly any notice except in the electorally important state of Pennsylvania, and especially in John L. Lewis's anthracite empire.

It is the selection of John T. Kmetz of Nanticoke, Pa., locale of the best-selling "Miracle of the Bells," as assistant Secretary of Labor. Mr. Kmetz might have been a minor character in the novel, for he began as a breaker boy in the mines of this rugged countryside at the age of eight.

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GRASP: This move highlights what has become patent to every veteran observer at Washington — namely, that neither President Truman nor any of his small circle of advisors has any comprehensive grasp or understanding of the national political scene. What they did not know is the Mr. Kmetz, as a John L. Lewis errand boy in this region, headed parades and organized rallies against the Roosevelt-Truman ticket in 1944.

Local Democratic workers have served notice on the party bosses — National Committeeman David Lawrence, the Mayor of Pittsburgh, Senator Francis J. Myers and Senator McGrath — that the White House may have thrown away the Keystone State's thirty-five electoral votes. And they delivered that ultimatum before Thomas B. McCabe, Union League Republican of Chester and Philadelphia was breveted by Mr. Truman as head of the Federal Reserve Board in place of Mr. Eccles.

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SPONSORSHIP: Labor Secretary Schwellenbach and AFL President William Green, who have never been regarded as politically bright, were largely responsible for Mr. Truman's predicament through their sponsorship of Mr. Kmetz. The delightful background for his selection follows:

With the enactment of the Hartley-Taft Act, Philip Hannah, of Cleveland, resigned as assistant Secretary of Labor with the statement that he would assume no responsibility for enforcing such a law. It was a grand but meaningless gesture, inasmuch as all enforcement authority rests with the NLRB.

Since Mr. Hannah had been the AFL's representative in Labor, Secretary Schwellenbach asked Mr. Green to propose a substitute. At that time the AFL head was squabbling with Mr. Lewis over compliance with the H-T Act, especially the anti-Communist affidavit provision. John L. had grown bitter toward the wishy-washy Mr. Green who would not take a definite stand.

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LACK: In order to appease the United Mine Workers' boss, if possible, Mr. Green suggested M. Kmetz. The latter was a memoer of the U.M.W.'s executive board, and had been president of District 50, the Lewis brothers' catch-all union.

He had been dismissed from the latter post by John L. when he accepted membership on the American delegation to the International Labor Office at Geneva. Mr. Lewis has no use for internationalism of any kind. Moreover, he did not believe that Mr. Truman would name a UMW official.

If Mr. Green hoped to satisfy John L. through the Kmetz deal, he was disappointed. Only a few weeks later, the UMW withdrew from the AFL. If Mr. Truman hoped to make up with John L., he failed, for the bituminous boss is still bitter against him.

Moreover, Mr. Kmetz's lack of political power was shown in the 1944 election in the anthracite districts. Although he headed the anti-Roosevelt organization, F.D.R. swept the area. Although he also worked against popular and able ex-Representative Daniel J. Flood, who always had a fine liberal and pro-labor record in the House, Mr. Flood lost by less than 2000 votes out of 200,000 cast.

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GRATIFICATION: GOP bosses, who entertain high expectations of recapturing Pennsylvania next Fall, have been almost ghoulish in expressing their gratification at the Kmetz appointment. In fact, they arranged and staged a celebratory dinner for him at the "Miracle of the Bells" hamlet on Jan. 21.

It was advertised that John L. would appear, but he did not show up there or at the swearing-in of his henchman. Principal speaker was George Maxey of Scranton, Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, a recognized Old Guardsman and one who has frequently fancied himself as a vice-presidential candidate on the Republican ticket. He still does.

Another spellbinder was Judge John S. Fine, leader of the local GOP machine, who was re-elected by a thumping majority last Fall. He hopes to run for Governor two years hence, and must — probably will — dig up a heavy vote for Mr. Truman's opponent next Fall. Only a few Democrats from the federal bench were present. In short, it was largely a Republican fiesta.

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BLUNDERS: No Democrat hoping to win the state's electoral votes ten months hence can afford to make such political blunders. With Henry A. Wallace in the race, Pennsylvania is no longer a Democratic stronghold. It was F.D.R. who made it so with his appeal to labor, racial elements and the colored people.

Yet Mr. Roosevelt carried it by only 105,425 in the wartime year of 1944. He would have lost it save for a 150,000 lead in Philadelphia and a 90,000 margin in Pittsburgh. The coal districts gave him a majority of about 35,000.

The Pew-Grundy forces, who favor Senator Robert A. Taft in the GOP race, will make a strong and golden effort to deliver the state to the anti-Truman nominee. Labor dissatisfaction, rising prices and unrest over foreign difficulties make it a battleground on which **Mr. Truman has lost a strategic skirmish.**

"COLD WAR" GROUNDHOG

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 1—"Christ in Concrete" from the best-seller by Pietro di Donato, which was to have been filmed on Italian soil, has not been abandoned as rumored. The picture won't be made abroad, it's true, but Luise Rainer, Sam Wanamaker, Albert Dekker and others of the company already in Europe are trekking back to the U. S. A., and its producer, Rod Geiger is now completing arrangements for the picture to be made here. Only one major role still uncast is that of a 14-year-old lad—and they want a very un-Hollywood looking kid if possible. Just what "un-Hollywood looking" is we haven't figured out . . . Adela Rogers St. John's daughter, once wed to Paul Gallico, is at present shedding her third husband . . . Jimmy Durante celebrated being back on his air show a week sooner than he expected to be by taking a party of twenty people to dinner at L'Aiglon.

Jimmy Durante

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DAVID STREET, once wed to Lois Andrews, gets a real picture break at last. He'll be co-starred with Gloria Jean in "I Surrender Dear"—and will have a chance to act as well as sing . . . Martha Graham, radio's Miss Hush, is preparing her new dance opus, "Night Journey" for Broadway . . . Songstress Nan Wynn and hat designer Kenneth Hopkins are going to open their own night spot in Hollywood . . . How **not** to build a star: Dorothy Hart got great reviews in Mark Hellinger's "The Naked City" but Universal has tossed her into a small part in the Abbott and Costello movie, "Brain of Frankenstein"—the same part that Ella Raines turned down before she left that studio. Loved Rosmary Wilson's rave remark about "Naked City." She said, "Hellinger didn't plant any corn on his sidewalks of New York" . . . The stork will fly in at the Robert Cummings' house with their second baybee next month.

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Things were very, very festive at Greer Garson's soiree—with miwyons and miwyons of people there from early evening through a wonderful feast until very late. The Robert Mitchums, Joan Bennett and Walter Wanger, the Eddie Robinsons, Ginger Rogers and Jack Briggs, the Henry Luces, Gene Tierney looking so purty, David Selznick, the Edgar Bergens, Jack Benny (Mary was home sick with a cold) Ida Lupino and Collyer Young, Keenan Wynn, Margaret Sullivan, John Calvert, who amused a group no end with some of his magic tricks, Peter Lawford just some of those who had fun in Greer's lovely house.

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UNDERSTAND things are not going too well domestically over at the Bob Mitchums . . . The Patric Knowles' by the way, who separated at Christmas time, have reconciled . . . Deanna Durbin, who has been guiding her own career without any sensational results for the past few years, is now letting the studio decide on her vehicles. Her next will be a return to the type of story which originally brought her fame. It's a frothy farce-comedy titled, "White House Girl" in which Deanna plays a telephone operator in Washington.

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Difference Is Decisive

IF YOU HOLD nine cards of a suit between your own hand and the dummy, you would hardly expect the difference between an 8-spot and a 10-spot to have much influence on the best way to play for maximum number of tricks in it. Actually, however, it can make all the difference in the world. If in one case, there are four cards headed by the jack-ten out against you and in the other there are four headed by the jack-eight, you proceed along contrasting lines in seeking all the tricks in the suit.

North: ♠ J ♥ A K 7 2 ♦ Q 10 6 3 ♣ Q 8 6 2

West: ♠ Q 9 8 4 2 ♥ Q 10 5 3 ♦ J 8 5 4 ♣ None

East: ♠ K 7 6 5 3 ♥ J 9 8 4 ♦ None ♣ J 10 5 4

South: ♠ A 10 ♥ 6 ♦ A K 9 7 2 ♣ A K 9 7 2

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
7 NT			

No need to censure that bidding, as it was never done. In fact, this hand was never dealt, but was constructed synthetically to illustrate a point. The point arises as soon as West leads the spade 4 and East puts in the K. South of course must win with the A and then find a way to take the next dozen consecutive tricks.

With only three major suit tricks available, South must manage to get five in each minor. That would of course be a cinch if the outstanding cards in each of those suits were divided no worse than three with one defender and the other card with his partner. But only an optimist would play for that development. The fine player will strive to protect himself against a bunch of four diamonds opposite none and four clubs opposite none.

Since four to the J-8 are out against the diamonds, the right play is to lay down the A or K. Now, if either defender discards, there is a marked finesse against his partner's J. But in the clubs, where the four cards are headed by the J-10, South cannot guard himself against four held by West. His only chance against four clubs is to have East holding them. Therefore in this suit his first trick must be with the single high honor, which is the Q. He then can catch the J-10 by being prepared to finesse toward the A-K-9, twice if necessary.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 4 2 ♥ K Q 6 2 ♦ 9 5 2 ♣ K Q 4 3

West: ♠ 8 6 3 ♥ A 7 5 ♦ J 4 3 ♣ 6 5 2

East: ♠ A J 9 ♥ J 10 8 3 ♦ A 10 7 ♣ J 9 7

South: ♠ K Q 10 7 5 ♥ 9 4 ♦ K Q 8 6 ♣ 10 8

(Dealer North. East-West vulnerable.)

What principle does this deal illustrate regarding trick - taking value of king-queens as compared with aces?

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

"That's a coincidence, Joseph Lukac. I was just on the way to return your lawn mower."

In Retrospect

10 Years Ago

February 2, 1898.

SLEIGHING POPULAR — A group of Ursinus college students arrived in Pottstown from Collegeville in two sleighs drawn by four horses. They had dinner at the Shuler House. Dwight L. Strohl and George Urner enjoyed a sleigh ride to the Perkiomen Bridge inn, Collegeville, last night.

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NUPTIAL EVENT — Miss Pauline A. Kynast, daughter of Charles Kynast, 530 Grant street, was married to William H. F. Speth, of Wilmington, Del., at the Emmanuel Lutheran church parsonage with the Rev. Irwin B. Kurtz officiating.

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FINE SILK QUILT — Mrs. Mary E. Essig, of Collegeville, has completed a silk quilt containing 3332 patches. The quilt was awarded a prize at the Pottstown fair.

25 Years Ago

February 2, 1923.

COUPLE WED — Miss Gertrude High, daughter of Arthur High, South Pottstown, was married to Russell Keller, 52 King street. The ceremony was performed at the home by the Rev. H. P. Hamer, of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

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PLENTY OF SNOW — During the month of January the snow fall here totaled 12.2 inches. There were only six clear days, but the temperature was not unusually low.

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FIREMEN SUMMONED — Firemen were summoned last night to the building at 137 High street, owned by O. B. Lessig. Damage to the third floor of the structure was estimated at $75.

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WEDDING EVENT — Miss Emma Batman, daughter of David Batman, was married to James Calvin Drumheller, son of Darius Drumheller. Squire Jacob B. Brant officiated. The couple will reside at 305 North Franklin street.

50 Years Ago

February 2, 1938.

$5000 BARN BURNS — The barn of George Sezce, Limerick, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Schwenkville and Limerick firemen saved nearby buildings.

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UNEMPLOYMENT CHECKS — The first unemployment compensation checks ranging in value between $7.50 and $15 a week are due here this week. R. Ross Longaker estimates 265 in Pottstown will receive checks totalling $2500 in value.

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G. O. P. LEADER DIES — William B. Weand, 67, died last evening of a heart attack. He was formerly Republican committeeman of the Fifth ward and was a former secretary of tthe Empire Hook and Ladder company.

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NO WAGE REDUCTION — The Bethlehem Steel company reported it will not reduce wages for its thousands of employes. The company announced reduced net earnings for the year.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

LARRY TIBBETT JR. finally has overcome one of New York's most serious cases of Virus X, the ailment which was considered primarily a California product. . . . The inside on Linda Christian's border difficulties when she returned from Mexico to the United States is a real life scenario: her former beau, an important lad South of the Border, caused the red tape to be tangled because he was jealous of her romance with Tyrone Power. . . .

Martha Scott

Actress Martha Scott (Mrs. Mel Powell) expects twins when the stork alights next month. . . . Edna Ryan and crooner Jack Leonard whisper to friends that they'll elope within the next few weeks. . . . When her divorce decree becomes final, Marion Hutton — Betty's singing sister — will retain custody of the two children. . . .

White House intimates confide that Mrs. Truman really doesn't want to be First Lady for another four years and would be pleased as punch if the President "did not choose to run" in November.

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NEWEST TIN PAN ALLEY battle is raging between bandsman Raymond Scott and Stan Kenton. Kenton burned over Scott's statement — in print — describing the Kenton band as "an ugly, yelling outfit" and its leader as "a neurotic." . . .

There's a strong possibility that Gertrude Lawrence will do night club appearances in the near future, under a new and elegant set-up. . . . The Sardi set is amazed at the reason Lee Shubert gave John Garfield for not making a New York theatre available for "Skipper Next To God." . . .

Haven't the record companies been advised to quit paying royalties to Petrillo, even on pressings made while the agreement was in force? And haven't they also been advised to "let him sue?" . . . Mrs. Joseph Schildkraut, wife of the actor, is in Cedars of Leonanon Hospital after an operation.

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OSCAR HOMOLKA of "The Last Dance" and Joan Tetzel of "Strange Bedfellows" are a romantic duet. . . . Mrs. Serge Robin, the former Mrs. Ben Bernie, may lose the sight of one eye as a result of that automobile accident. . . .

Happiest canine-lover in town is Vergie Taylor, Hildegarde's maid, who took care of Bob Topping's gift to Lana Turner's little girl Cheryl — a black cocker spaniel — when they were in town. Before Lana left for the coast, she called in Vergie and gave her the dog, a dog box, dog blankets and an autographed picture of herself. Vergie has placed the photograph next to Hildegarde's and has named the dog Joe Louis. . . .

Screen actor James Dunn plans to produce a Broadway musical in August. The title, "Hero Hill" . . . A leading booking agency has offered Shirley Temple a guarantee of $50,000 for a two-week engagement covering the ball parks in key cities this summer.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Unusual Stuff... How to Improve...

SHORT & SWEET
(From "Your Life")

JUST AVERAGE — An average person eats forty-five tons of food in a lifetime. Farming is nearly 75 percent more dangerous than the average of all industrial work in the United States. On the average, Coast Guardsmen save about 9000 lives every year. The average phone book grows in thickness 15 percent in six months. If all the eggs laid in this country in one average year were laid end to end, they would reach a million miles. —Harold Helfer.

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THREE WORDS OF ADVICE—Of all the advice ever given to those who want to live in the world more happily and successfully, the best came from the talented pen of the cartoonist T. A. (Tad) Dorgan. It contained only three words: "Don't kid yourself!"—Charles B. Roth.

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PROFITABLE POINTERS — 1. If you can't say something pleasant about a neighbor, keep still. 2. Don't be so open-minded that you have no convictions. 3. Plan to do something for nothing. Your community is you multiplied. 4. Remember successful finance is spending less than you earn. 5. Don't resent criticism and suggestion. There's usually a reason for it. 6. Cultivate a friendly attitude as a part of daily living. 7. Plan time for study in your vocation. 8. Plan time for a hobby. Scales have to balance for right results. 9. It isn't recreation if it tires you out. 10. Your character is better credit than your pocketbook—Haydn S. Pearson.

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OPPORTUNIST — Whimsical, prankish Vladimir de Pachmann, peerless interpreter of Chopin's music, wagered a friend that he could get 24 successive encores at his next recital at Queen's Hall, in London. He had noticed there were 24 steps leading up to the platform. Consequently, as he mounted each step he waved his handkerchief at the audience and in return they applauded him. He won the wager.

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THE TROUBLE WITH TWAIN — Mark Twain and Brander Matthews fell to quarreling and actually severed all relations. During Matthews' last illness he explained the misunderstanding to his friend Clayton Hamilton: "You see, Clayton, the whole trouble was that Mark Twain never had any sense of humor."

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TIP ON DOMESTIC RELATIONS —On anniversaries the wise husband will always forget the past — but not the present.—John Newton Baker.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

SARAH W., 14, is a faithful reader of these case records.

"Dr. Crane, this evening I read your column about the lawyer who couldn't get along because he was an introvert," she began.

"His case seemed just like mine. Although I am only 14 years old, I have long intended to be a lawyer.

"I am an honor student, but I seem to have difficulty in making new acquaintances no matter how hard I try. When I do go to parties, I try to enjoy myself but the activities of my friends seem childish.

"I would much rather stay home and read a good book! My mother says that I, too, am an introvert, so, when I read your column tonight (I always do) I determined to join your Compliment Club if possible and see if I can help myself to be more popular.

"It may seem silly for a girl of my age to be so serious but it has been hard lately to see my friends go by without bothering to say 'hello' to me.

"I have been rather boyish heretofore with bobbed hair and mannish shirts. But last month I had a permanent wave, hoping it would help me with my new friends. However, I can't say that it has.

"I'm not concerned with boys as much as my girl classmates are. I like them as friends but I can't see why girls my age must act so silly over boys.

"When boys are mentioned I pretend to listen seriously; I agree with my friends, listen to their troubles, and even help the whole class with their homework, but when it comes to being invited to their good times—well 'no go'!

"I do try to compliment people as many psychology books say to do, but perhaps I don't use the right kind of compliments!

"I like my bicycle and most of my friends ride bikes out. I'm never asked to go along with them unless they want to go and gawk at the current football or basketball hero!

"Please let me join your Compliment Club and if you have time, perhaps you could give me some special additional advice on how to be popular."

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Sarah's analytical mind has been a handicap to her thus far, since it has simply made her critical of her friends without having led to an effective solution to her problem.

She must studiously cultivate the habit of tooting the other fellow's horn!

We might roughly divide people into the simple, the smart, and the very smart. The very smart, like the king's fool, are skilful enough to inflate the ego of others in all situations, so they can be successful and popular in any group.

One big fault with colleges today is the fact that too often they send out graduates who are smart but not smart enough to be popular.

These smart graduates, therefore, may try to high hat their neighbors or feel too good for common things which have been basic in civilization's growth, such as religion, marriage, and hard work even of the kind that soils your manicured nails.

Sarah is a smart girl. To become very smart, however, she must go beyond the point of critical analysis of her associates. She must learn the twin arts of direct and indirect compliments.

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NEEDY FAMILY —

(Continued From Page One)

which would not have paid for a new stove.

The stove that will be delivered to the Levengood home was offered to Captain Cox shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday morning, the first of 14 calls offering heaters.

About ten of them will be picked up and kept on hand for future emergencies, the Salvation Army director said. Two are coal-burning room heaters and four are kerosene stoves, while the other four are kitche... ranges.

Not all of Saturday's calls were to offer aid. One man asked for a room heater early in the morning, and was told:

"You call back later and I'm sure we'll have just what you need."

When the man calls again, Captain Cox added, he will receive his heater, since the type he requires was among those that the Salvation Army will pick up from donors.

Of the 14 offers of stoves, several came from points as distant as Green Lane and Royersford, as well as from the immediate Pottstown area.

FIRE WRECKS OIL PLANT

SMETHPORT, Feb. 1 (AP)—An explosion and fire yesterday destroyed the polymerization compressor house of the Quaker State Oil Refining company in this McKean county town.

RHEUMATISM

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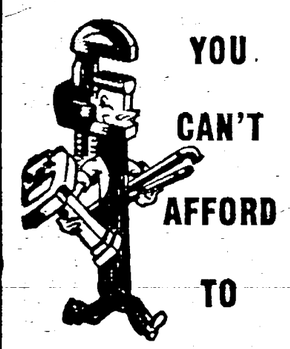

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SOVIETS PROTEST —

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temporarily a secondary area of concern.

The first indication that Russia might try to force the diplomatic struggle on the Oriental front came a week ago. At that time Soviet Ambassador Panyushkin told the Associated Press that his government was not too pleased with the way things were going in Japan.

Actually the Russians are practically shut out of Japan at the present time. There is a deadlock between the Soviets and the United States over ending the occupation of Korea. In China the Communist opposition to the American-backed government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has been registering steady gains in its military campaigns in Manchuria for months.

The situation is one which the United States would like to keep quiet while other matters are attended to. Therefore it offers Russia possibilities for diversion if the Soviets can find the issues essential to such diplomatic conflict.

The complex struggle over the destiny of the Middle East appears likely to develop a major crisis in American-Soviet relations in the next three months.

Two Russian protests against American warships in Italian ports and American use of an airbase near Tripoli are at hand. They are considered here to mark the opening of Soviet counter-action against the expansion of American power in the eastern Mediterranean.

These protests are due to be rejected outright by Secretary of State Marshall, probably tomorrow. According to State department officials he will tell the Russian government:

1. That the warships are legally visiting Italian ports with the express approval of the Italian government.

2. That the Mellaha airbase near Tripoli can be legally used by the United States under permission from the British who are temporarily administering Libya.

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GOODS DAMAGED —

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company had been called, and the emergency truck brought a pumper into service.

Chief Engineer Edward Scheetz declared that the small pumper could take care of only 250 gallons a minute, and the scout truck, with a pumper capable of removing 500 gallons a minute, was brought to the Block store.

The company worked for one and three-quarter hours, in the morning. Making a return trip in the afternoon, they found that the flood water had been halted.

The two oil burners that heat the store were put out of commission, but Miss Endy believed that after they were repaired last night they would have heat in the building again early this morning.

She declared there had been much damage to stock stored in the basement, but that she had not yet tried to estimate it.

"I'm going back to inspect the basement after while, just as soon as I get thawed out," Miss Endy added early last night, after she had spent most of the day at the store.

Sears blamed the break in the pipe on ground frost and on changing temperatures during the past several weeks. He said the split sleeve on the four-inch main was permanent repair, and that Charlotte street would be open to motorists this morning.

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEAR

Voters' Registration

For the benefit of Electors of Montgomery County who have not yet registered to vote under the Act of 1937, or who may have other Registration business to transact, Registrars from the main office at the Court House will be at

POTTSTOWN
Borough Hall
ON MONDAY, FEB. 2

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The final day before the Presidential Primary Election to transact Registration Business at the Main Office in the Court House, Norristown, is Saturday, March 6.

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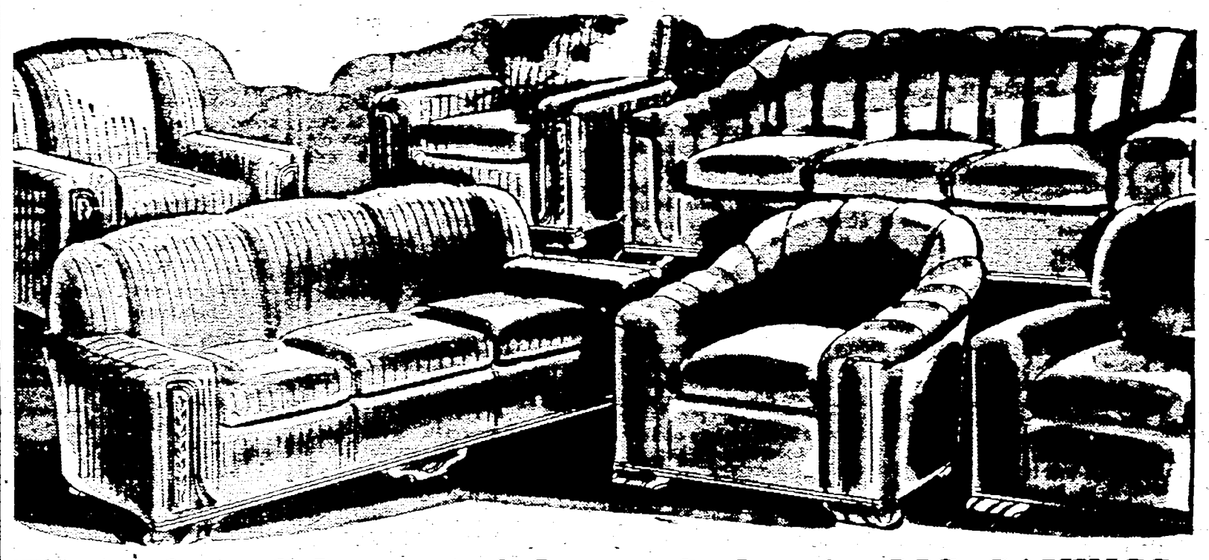

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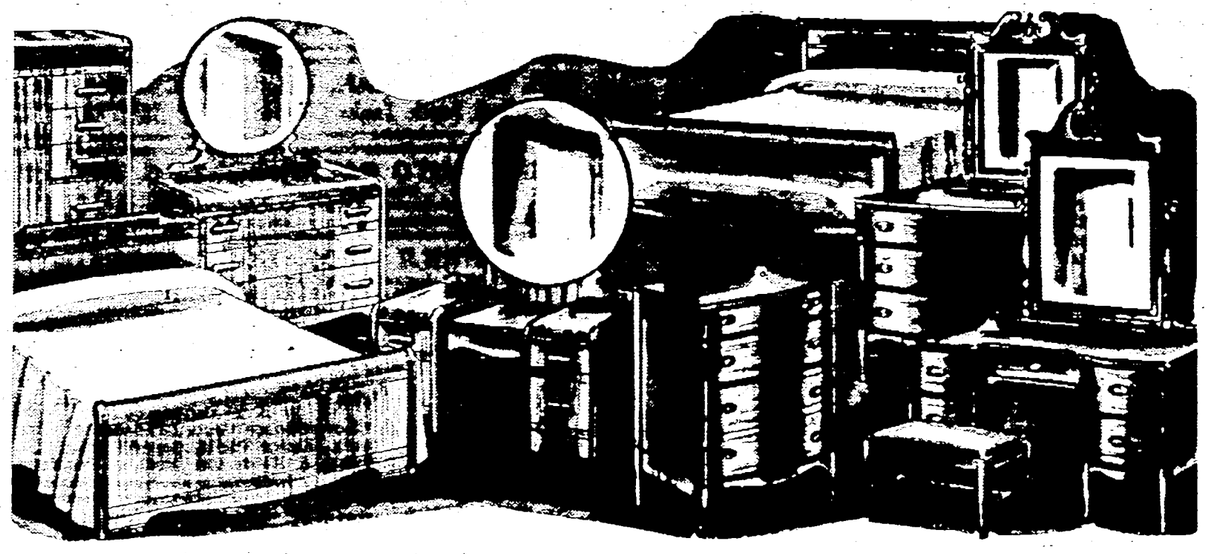

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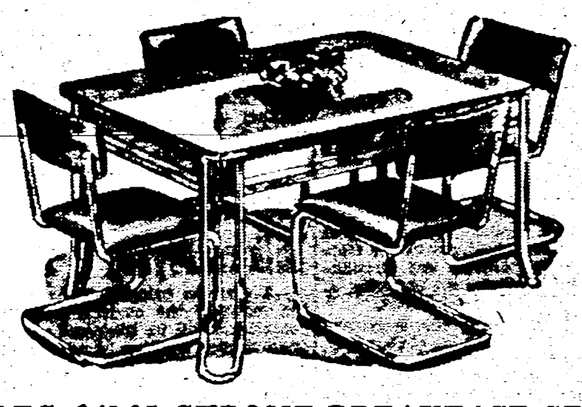

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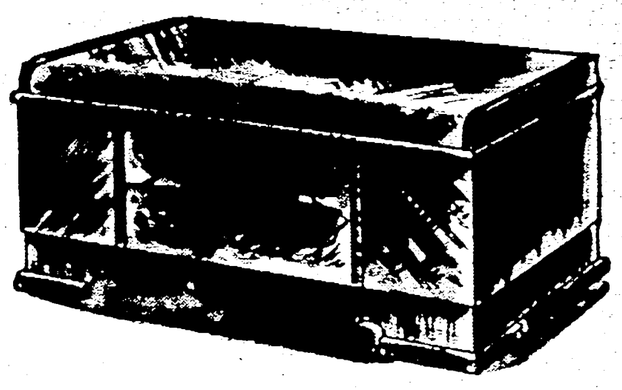

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Lutheran Church Hears of Shortages Of Food in Germany

How starvation conditions in Europe make the application of the story of the Good Samaritan a present-day necessity was told yesterday morning in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church by the Rev. Frank Brown, of Philadelphia, who recently returned from Germany where he was liaison man between American Military government and Lutheran World action.

A chaplain for two years with the army in Italy, the Rev. Brown listed the great needs in Germany today as fuel, clothing and food. The problem of eating is the worst, he added.

The Lutheran pastor read the food ration for one person for one week for a large German city and concluded that it contained about as much food as the average American eats during a big dinner. The desperate need for food has turned otherwise law-abiding Germans to the blackmarket, where food can be secured illicitly in exchange for such items as pictures and tableware. Seven dollars contributed to Lutheran World action will pay for the feeding of an undernourished child for three months, the pastor added.

Fuel in Germany is critical today because the coal mined there is sent to victor nations and credited against reparations the Rev. Brown stated. To buy such articles as stockings, Germans need not only money but ration coupons, wool and yarn as well, he said.

Sixty-five percent of the German population lives in larger cities or expellee camps, the Rev. Brown said in explaining that most war damage to Germany occurred in urban areas and was not limited to military objectives but included homes, stores, schools and other civilian facilities as well. Eight million of the nation's 15,000,000 dwelling spaces were destroyed, the ex-chaplain explained, resulting in unbelievably crowded conditions. The pastor said that he saw 72 Germans living together in one large room, a converted dance floor, in Schleswig-Holstein.

Much of the aid sent to Germany today is used to alleviate the sufferings of expellees, which the Rev. Brown defined as Germans who resided in such nations as Czechoslovakia and Poland and who have been expelled as allowed under the Potsdam agreement. These people make their ways to Bizonia, the United States and British zones in Germany, he added.

He said that material shipped to Germany as part of cargoes of authorized relief agencies goes freight-free, provides work for Germans in preparation and distribution, and alleviates the suffering of those who are most in want.

The Rev. Brown, who spent one year in the British zone of Germany, compared the action of present-day contributors to legitimate relief agencies for the needy overseas with the Good Samaritan. A recognition of need, aid, removal from further danger and provision for recovery are the cardinal points, he concluded.

High School Notes

Boyertown High school's first Career day will be held today beginning at 1 30 p m. in the high school, when 23 discussion group leaders representing leading vocations named by students in a recent poll will meet with pupils from grades seven to 12 inclusive.

Each student will meet in the career group of both his or her first and second choice The first session is slated for 1:30 p. m. and the second will follow at 2 30 p m. Mary Louise Purnell, dean of girls, and Chester W. Rohrbach, head of junior high school guidance, are supervising the event.

Discussion leaders and members of the high school faculty will be entertained at a tea following the affair at 3 15 p. m. Mrs. Martha G. Christman, of the home economics department, is in charge of the tea, assisted by Mrs. Marcia Krysa, librarian. Pourers are Mrs Anine H. Fryer and Mrs. Agnes Gottshall.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

DIEHL — In Pottstown on Thursday, Jan. 29, 1948 Bessie M. (Wahl), wife of Frank C Diehl, aged 54 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday at 2 p m. Interment in Union cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk)

GILBERT—In Boyertown, on Friday, Jan 30, 1948, William G Gilbert, husband of Lillian (Heimbach) Gilbert, aged 77 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from The Linwood W Ott Funeral Home, Warwick St., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 p m (Ott)

Help Wanted—Male 23

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800 Persons Attend Concert Given by Heidelberg Choir

Singing before a capacity crowd estimated at more than 800 music-lovers, the Heidelberg College Concert choir presented a program of sacred and secular music in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the past Saturday night, the quality of which is seldom heard in rural communities.

Among the chorus of 60 voices was a Boyertown girl, Janell Landis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W Landis, 306 South Reading avenue, who sang first alto.

High praise for the work of the choir came from both expert and amateur alike. A local musician, in lauding the singers, said that their transition from the sacred to the secular portion of the recital was especially notable.

The program was sung in three parts and included the following numbers: Part one—Crucifixus, sung in Latin, (Lotti); Grant Unto Me the Joy of Thy Salvation (Brahms); Christ ist Erstanden, sung in German, (Schubert); and All Breathing Life (Bach).

Part two—Hark Now, O Shepherds, Moravian melody (Luvaas); Song of Mary, (Fischer-Kranz); O Joyous Christmas Song, Norwegian carol, (Arr. Hokanson); Wake, Awake (Arr. Christiansen); O Lord Have Mercy on Me, Negro spiritual, (Arr Burleigh); and Roll, Chariot! Negro spiritual, (Arr Cain.)

Part three—A Dream Within a Dream (Cross); Nina, Russian folk song, (Arr. Gnotov-Krone); Night (Noble); Set Down Servant, Negro spiritual, (Shaw); Skip to my Lou, American Folk song, (Arr. Wilson); O Sing Your Songs (Cain); and Sweet Alma Home, alma mater, (Powers).

The choir left early yesterday morning, after spending the night in homes of members of the local congregation, for a concert in St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, Lancaster, yesterday at 3 p m. They were slated to present another concert in Harrisburg last night at 7 45 p m. Tonight they sing in Louisville, Ohio.

NAA Unit to Hear Talk on Flying

A plan to bring flying within the reach of the average person's pocketbook will be discussed at an open dinner meeting tomorrow at 7 p m. in Cliff's diner, it was announced last night by William C Stahl, president of the General Carl A. Spaatz chapter, National Aeronautic association, sponsoring organization.

Chief speaker at the meeting will be Cpl. William S. Hall, one of five State police in the Commonwealth assigned to the aviation end of the state's traffic. In addition, motion pictures entitled "Flying the Weather," "Structure of Storms," and "Ceiling Unlimited," will be shown.

Stahl emphasized in making the announcement that the meeting is open to members and non-members alike He urged members to be present and extended an invitation to all aviation enthusiasts in the borough and surrounding communities to attend

Dinner is scheduled for 7 p. m and those attending will order from the menu. The program portion of the meeting is expected to get underway at about 8 p m.

Boyertown Rotary Club To Meet With Lions

Because of a joint meeting with the local Lions club on Thursday, Boyertown Rotary club will not meet tonight.

Both clubs will combine their meetings Thursday at 7 p m to hear Chester H. Gross member of Congress from the York-Adams district Frederick A. Muhlenberg, representative from Berks county district, will be present with Gross and will also introduce him.

TEACHERS TO MEET

Teachers and officers of the Main department of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school will meet tomorrow night at 7 30 o'clock at the home of Cora Davidheiser, 131 North Reading avenue.

There are obut four or five grams of iron in the normal human body.

MEETINGS

Boy Scouts of Troop 1, Gilbertsville, tonight at 7 o'clock in Gilbertsville.

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Boy Scouts of Troop 3, Boyertown, tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

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Camp 104, POS of A, tonight at 7 30 o'clock in Keystone Fire company.

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Drum and bugle corps of Charles B Yerger Post 471, American Legion, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

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Business meeting of Ladies' Aid society of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 7 30 o'clock.

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Monthly meeting of Boyertown borough council tonight at 8 o'clock in Town hall.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

WILLIAM G. GILBERT, 77, died Friday night at his home, **716 EAST PHILADELPHIA AVENUE, BOYERTOWN,**

A son of the late Isaac and Esther (Geyer) Gilbert, he was a member of St John's Lutheran church. Surviving are his widow, Lillian (Heimbach) Gilbert; a daughter, Helen G., wife of William S Lenhart, Reading, and a sister, Mrs Lillian Blimline, Boyertown.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p m. from a Warwick street funeral home in Boyertown. The Rev. William H. Sohy will officiate Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery.

Charles Rudy Named To Firemen's Post

Charles Rudy, of Mt. Penn, was re-elected one of seven vice presidents of the Berks County Firemen's association in Reading the past Saturday at the group's annual convention. Rudy represents Zone 6, in which Boyertown is located.

Fire losses in the zone during 1947 were $45,590, representing damage caused by 57 conflagrations.

Man Breaks Leg In Fall on Ice

George W Moore, 415 East Fourth street, Boyertown, broke his left leg above the ankle early yesterday morning when he slipped on the ice as he was crossing East Fourth street from his automobile to his home in the East apartments

He is now in Memorial hospital, Pottstown, where he was taken yesterday at 10 45 a. m. in Boyertown Community ambulance. Dr. Andrew McKane is the attending physician.

John Grubb Elected Breeders Group Official

John B Grubb, Bechtelsville, was named vice president of the Berks County Guernsey Breeders association at a meeting of the group the past Saturday night in Reading

Samuel King, Douglassville RD, was named secretary-treasurer John Gehman, Barto RD, was elected to the board of directors.

King, an official of the State Guernsey Breeders association, in addressing the meeting disclosed that the State group now has a membership of 1070, claiming that this makes it the largest State dairy organization in the United States.

Harvey C Dreibelbis, Pine Grove, was elected president.

STUDENT GETS DEGREE

Earl S Fox, of Hereford, was one of 12 Reading and Berks county students to receive degrees at the midyear commencement exercises of State college the past Saturday. He received a bachelor of science degree in agricultural education.

SERVICE MOTHERS TO MEET

Members of Boyertown Service Mothers, Wives and Sisters will meet tonight at 124 West Philadelphia avenue at 7 o'clock to view the remains of a late member, Mrs. Bessie Diehl.

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Third Game — Boyertown V. F. W. "A" Team vs. Pete's Vets (One of the Best Teams in Reading)
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'Bagged' Fortune

Showing how she found a fortune at her door, Mrs. Lavinia Allen, New York City, picks up the paper bag which contained $64,000 in cash and other valuables that was deposited on her porch by a neighbor, Mrs. Lavinia Albers. Questioned by police, Mrs. Albers said she didn't like to leave that much money around the house while she was out, and knew she could trust her friend.

GROUNDHOG —

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three pounds, dressed," he narrated, "but I've caught them all the way up to 15 pounds."

July is the best hunting season, Gumpert has found, since the groundhogs are out in force to chew on young clover.

He has caught them at virtually every season of the year, however, and knows the best places to find them, both around Pottstown, in Chester county and in the Douglassville area.

"More than once I've been walking through the fields and I'd never see one of their holes," Gumpert declared, "and all of a sudden I'd see one of them just rear up on his hind legs and stare at me. Then I'd just pop 'im off."

Gumpert emphasized that the woodchuck is a nosey little beast who is afraid of the human scent, but who, if chased down his hole, will turn around a few minutes later and "stick his snout out, if you're waiting there for him."

Added proof of the flavor of roast woodchuck is furnished by Pottstown Aerie 626, Fraternal Order of Eagles, which staged two annual groundhog dinners until 1943, when the war put a quietus upon hunting.

As many as 200 members of the club attended, according to Daniel S. Drumheller, secretary of the group.

"We'd get them in the Fall and store them until the dinner, held around Groundhog Day," Drumheller reminisced.

Martin Levengood, who recently started part-time work in the Eagles home as steward, had his own tales of groundhog hunting.

"Down around my place, you can't walk after them because there's too much underbrush," he described. "You've just got to set and wait for them to pop up out of their holes."

Levengood's biggest year of hunting was 1940, when the animals wrecked his truck patch.

"I got right after them and got about 35," he recalled. "There were still plenty of them left, though. You can't clean them out—they're worse than rabbits, that way."

EX-COLLEGE HEAD DIES

NEW YORK, Feb 1 (AP)—Dr. John Henry MacCracken, 72, former president of Lafayette college, Easton, and Westminster college, Fulton, Mo., died todaay He had been in failing health for two years.

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PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y., Feb 1 (AP)—A mother and three young children died and three other persons were burned severely when fire destroyed a two and one-half story frame house at 4 a. m. today.

The people of the United States, with nearly three-fifths of the world's telephones, made more than 42 billion telephone calls in 1946.

Nostradamus was the assumed name of Michel de Notredame, French astrologer and author of rhymed prophecies who died in 1566.

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Those good old Spring days are gradually creeping up Here's another month and in March officially Spring will be declared.

Those are gladsome days but it all means this, Mr Farmer—is your tractor and other equipment all set to go Or does your machinery need checking over, repairs and perhaps hard-to-get replacement parts? Then you'd better get busy and not wait until the time comes when you want to use that self-same tractor or other equipment.

Replacements are still hard to get and it may be some time before you get the part you need from the factory. And new farm machinery is still difficult to buy—as you well know from experience!

The logical move is to get your farm equipment dealer to check over your tractor and put it into good shape for the Spring work days just ahead. Then if parts are needed he has a little time to order them and make the repairs

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Novelties in brass and copper are manufactured by Stahl's metal crafts and antique establishment, located three miles east of Pottstown, Route 422

And don't forget those attractive post lanterns also sold here!

You can do a lot to make your home interesting and fascinating to visitors and for your own entertainment by buying some of these novelties in brass and copper

And there's a big selection of antiques at Stahl's also so if you are in the market for any rare old pieces by all means pay a visit here.

Condition of Shoes Important in Winter

The kind of weather we've experienced in and around Pottstown the past month calls for close attention to the condition of the shoes we wear.

Tre the soles and heels in good condition to weather walking under these inclement Winter conditions?

If not, you'd better take those shoes to the Peoples Shoe Repair, 9 South Franklin street, off High, and let Ralph Marchione, proprietor of this modern establishment, repair them for you. He can rebuild old shoes to make them look like new with good leather and skilled workmanship at all times.

New shoes cost a great deal these days — why not enjoy the comfort of the old ones, plus a savings in money, by taking them to the People Shoe Repair Shop, 9 South Franklin street, for repairs?

SWISS TO FREEZE PRICES

BERN, Switzerland, Feb 1 (AP)—The Swiss Federation of Trade unions accepted today a government proposal to freeze prices and wages at their present level until next Oct 31

A cold blooded animal is one whose temperature varies with its surroundings.

Car Performance Depends on Service

Man, but these Winter days are tough on that automobile of yours!

And there's only one way to protect against that toughness, that is to drive regularly—at periodic intervals without delay—to your favorite service station and call for good Winter lubrication, an oil drain, and a general check-over of hose connections, tests of the radiator and battery.

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Student Shoots Self Accidently; Leaves Hospital

Blaine Mowrer, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Franklin Mowrer, Bridge street, Spring City RD 1, was discharged from Phoenixville hospital Saturday afternoon, following treatment for a rifle bullet wound in the shoulder, which was accidentaly self-inflicted.

The youth suffered the injury when a 22-caliber rifle which he was carrying, fell to the ground and was discharged. The bullet tore through his left shoulder.

According to State Trooper John J. Coll, Devon barracks, who investigated, young Mowrer was walking toward the chicken coop at the rear of the home to shoot rats Friday night about 6.30 o'clock, when the accident happened.

His father, 20 feet away, in another building, heard the shot and went to his assistance. After first aid by Dr. Joseph G. Ross, Mowrer was taken to the hospital, where an X-ray examination disclosed the bullet had entered the front of his left shoulder and passed through the top, fortunately missing the bone in his shoulder.

The wound was not serious. Mowrer will go to school today as usual in East Vincent township.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

The death of **WALTER B. WENRICK**, formerly of 625 Walnut street, Royersford, occurred at his home in **COATESVILLE** Saturday night, following a heart attack.

The family lived here until about two years ago, when Mr. Wenrick held the position as traffic manager of Jones Motor company. He later was employed in a similar capacity by Frey and Powell, and after leaving here was associated with another trucking concern. Mr. Wenrick was president of Royersford Lions club from July 1945 to July 1946. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

HARRY H. WERKISER, 59, formerly of Royersford, died at his home, **616 NORTH CHRISTIAN STREET, LANCASTER**, the past Wednesday, following a lingering illness of a complication of diseases.

Born in Norristown, son of the late Mr and Mrs John Werkiser, he later lived in Royersford, but for the past 35 years resided at Lancaster. He was a member of the Salvation Army.

Surviving are his wife, Laura Rote Werkiser; a brother, Paul, Easton, and two sisters, Mrs. Clara St Clair, Pottstown and Belle, wife of Charles Bellis, Reading.

Church Directory

Royersford Methodist church: Tonight, 7 30 o'clock, meeting of Boy Scouts; tomorrow night, 7:30 o'clock, meeting of official board; Wednesday night, 8 o'clock, prayer meeting; Thursday night, 7.30 o'clock, Community Youth program

Royersford Grace Lutheran church: Tonight, Girl Scouts, special meeting of synod at Allentown; tomorrow, 3:45 p. m., weekday school, junior catechetical class; 7:30 p m., Sunday school association; 8 o'clock, church council, Wednesday night, 6:30 o'clock, catechetical class; Thursday night, 6.30 o'clock, chapel choir rehearsal; 7 30 o'clock, senior choir rehearsal and meeting of senior Scouts.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Thomas Green, Spring City, and Mrs. Herbert Shambough, Royersford, have been discharged from Phoenixville hospital.

Membership Drive Planned by YMCA

Spring City YMCA will wage a membership and fund raising campaign for two weeks, beginning today. Setting the goal at $1500, which is the amount of the yearly budget, the committee plans to finance the entire year's activities with funds from the drive.

The budget provides for purchases and maintenance of equipment, supplies, operating expenses and Summer program. Members of the membership committee are George Littlefield, Mrs. H. Clyde Hipple and Charles H Custer.

The drive is divided into three classifications: Junior membership, including pupils of the Fourth through the Eighth grade; senior memberships, for pupils of the local schools from Ninth grade through the 12th grade, and sustaining memberships, for all adults.

Latshaw Nominated For Postmaster Post

The U. S. Senate has received from the desk of President Truman the name of Willis C. Latshaw, 120 Chestnut street, Spring City for approval as postmaster of Spring City. The nomination list was forwarded for approval Saturday morning.

Latshaw has been acting postmaster since the resignation of former postmaster Robert Walley became effective nearly two years ago.

Man Draws $10 Fine On Disorderly Charge

Charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, Clifford Wood, Perkiomenville, was fined $10 and costs at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Otto H. Moyer, Royersford, Saturday morning.

According to police, the man was creating a disturbance Friday night about 10 o'clock in the hallway of an apartment building at 201 Main street, where the exchange of Bell Telephone company is located. Police were called and Officer Nicola Seiscio responded and locked him up.

'Ford Legion Aides To Meet Tomorrow

Royersford Legion aides will have their February meeting tomorrow night at 7 45 o'clock in the post house. Members of the refreshment committee are Mrs Raymond Schell, Mrs. Doris Swartley, Mrs. John Stafford, Mrs. G. Kenneth Smith, Mrs. Murl Tiffany, Mrs. Lucy Thomas, Mrs Clara Thomas, Mrs. Charles F. Thompson, Mrs. William Thornton, Mrs. Elmer Tyson, Mrs Robert Thompson, Mrs William Thompson and Mrs. Paul Tyson Jr.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS IN THIS AREA

HARRY S. REYNOLDS, 58, of **57 WEST THIRD STREET**, husband of Nellie M. (Swartz) Reynolds and an employe of the Stanley G Flagg company for the past 25 years, died at 10 o'clock last night in Pottstown hospital of coronary thrombosis.

Mr. Reynolds had been ill since Jan. 6. He was admitted to the hospital Jan. 16, and died last night of a sudden heart attack.

A native of Newport, Perry county, he was married 30 years ago. Four years later he moved to Stowe, where he lived for about six years. His first Pottstown address was at 327 North Manatawny street where he lived for 10 years until moving to West Third street.

He had been employed as a machine setter at the Flagg plant.

Surviving are his wife; two children, Anna K., wife of Roger Hartenstine, and Cloyd L. Reynolds, both at home; one granddaughter, and two sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Wilson and Mrs. Maude Matello, both of Newport RD 1.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

WILLIAM D. KEPNER, 78, husband of Anna E. (Fahl) Kepner, of **PINEDALE, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY**, died Saturday morning in the Pottsville hospital. He was born in West Brunswick township, a son of the late Frank and Rebecca (Hoy) Kepner. He was a justice of the peace in Auburn, and for 48 years lived at Pinedale where he conducted a general store. He was active in business and fraternal circles.

Besides his wife he is survived by the following children: Helen E., Pottstown; Leon V; Ada, wife of John Ernst and Grace, wife of Simon Meck, Pinedale; also three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home in Orwigsburg, with interment in the Lutheran Zion's Red church graveyard.

Stricken with a heart attack while seated in a motor truck on his farm on Township road near **SCHWENKVILLE**, **PETER P. KEELY**, 70, apparently died instantly at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Dr. E. Raymond Place was summoned and pronounced the veteran farmer dead. It was stated he had been in failing health.

Born on the farm where he lived and died, he was a son of the late John and Mary (Prizer) Keely. He is survived by his wife, Mary (Ruth) Keely, and the following children: John R., Schwenkville; Winfred W., Souderton; Mrs. Philip Leber, Doylestown RD, and Mrs Ralph Huber, at home; also by three grandchildren.

He was employed for 23 years as a truck driver for the Montgomery county highway department. He was a member of the Heidelberg Reformed church; POS of A, of Schwenkville, and the Schwenkville Fire company. He was a director of the Schwenkville Building and Loan association.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday from his home at the convenience of the family.

Funeral services for **EVA UGOLITZ**, of **GLASGOW ROAD, STOWE**, were held Saturday morning at 8 15 o'clock from a funeral home at 258 Beech street.

Requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe, by the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector. Interment was made in Holy Trinity cemetery.

Funeral services for **EMMA B. (DAVIS) STRICKLAND**, of **KIMBERTON**, widow of E. Morris Strickland, and mother of Isaac D Strickland, general superintendent of the Stanley G. Flagg and company plant until his death the past month, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating was the Rev. Milton Van Slyke, of Phoenixville. Interment was made in St. Andrew's cemetery, Ludwigs Corner.

Bearers were Ralph Davis, Newton Davis, Isaac Neiman, Donald Ashenfelter, William Ashenfelter and Norman Davis.

Funeral services for **MRS. ELIZABETH ZOLLERS**, wife of Warren Zollers, **PARKERFORD**, who at the time of her death was state president of the Ladies' auxiliary of Patriarch Militant, were conducted in a Parkerford memorial home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. R. Earl Marone, pastor of Parkerford Baptist church.

Services also had been conducted Friday night by the Ladies' auxiliary of Patriarch Militant, by the president, Lady Kramer; the vice-president, Lady Naylor, and the chaplain, Lady Wynn. Interment Saturday afternoon was made in Parkerford Baptist cemetery. Bearers were Norman Favinger, Vernon Davis, Cary Atkinson, Paul Hoffecker, Warren Zoller Jr., and Howard Keeley.

Funeral services for **BERTHA (GORDON) JOHNSON**, wife of Charles Johnson, of **726 BEECH STREET, REAR**, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Second Baptist church. Officiating will be the pastor, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler.

Interment will be made in Second Baptist cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was a native of New Castle, Del., and had lived in Pottstown for about eight years. She was a member of Second Baptist church.

Surviving are a daughter, Etta, wife of John H. Handy, New York City, and one grandchild.

Funeral services for **SARA A. (KOLB) HAUCK**, widow of Henry Y. Hauck, of **PERKIOMENVILLE RD 1**, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Keelor's Reformed church, Obelisk.

Officiating was the Rev. Charles H. Brown, of Green Lane. Interment was made in Keelor's cemetery. Bearers were Frank Hauck, Edgar K. Hauck, Melvin K. Hauck, Francis Snyder, Rudolph Clauss and Eugene Hauck.

MAN KILLED IN CRASH

PITTSBURGH, Feb 1 (AP)—Albert Jester, 40, was killed but his brother, Charles, escaped unhurt last night as their auto left the skyline drive and plunged down an embankment at nearby Dravosburg.

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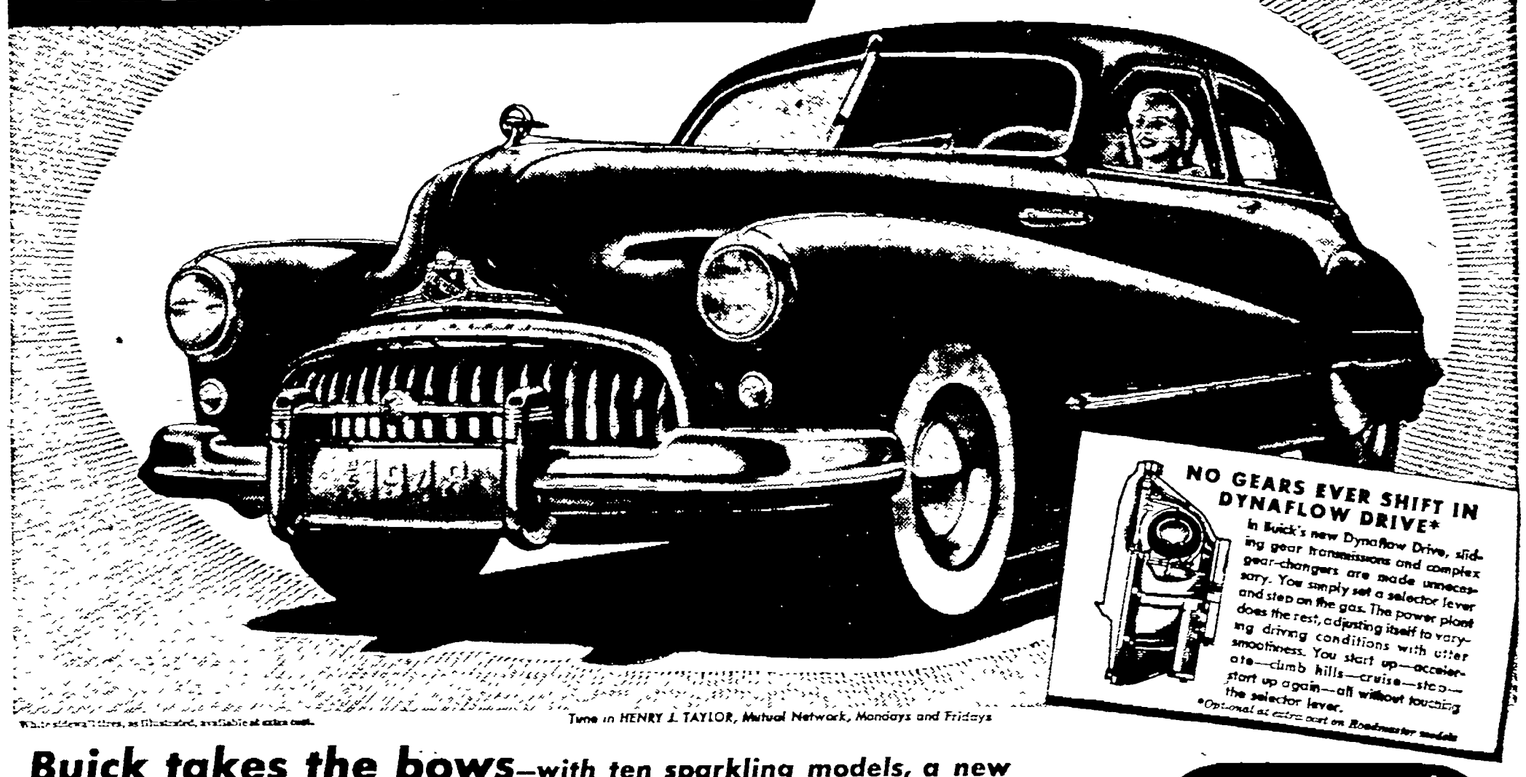

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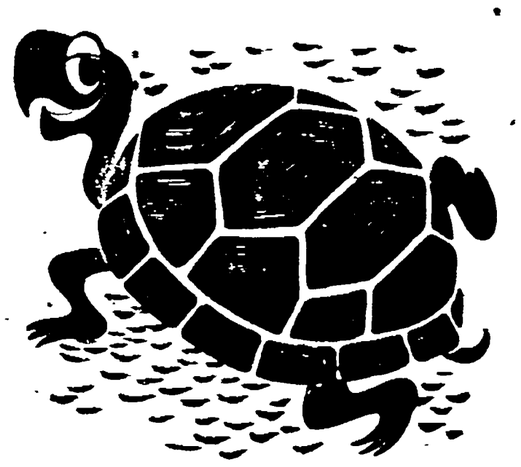

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WEDDINGS

Irene Katherine Raquet, John L. Lysoby Exchange Vows in Sacred Heart Church

Before an elaborately - decorated altar in Sacred Heart Catholic church, Royersford, Miss Irene Katherine Raquet, and Mr John L. Lysoby exchanged vows Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Raquet is the daughter of Mrs. Irene Raquet, 403 Main street, Royersford, while the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lysoby Sr., 199 Franklin avenue, Phoenixville.

Gladiolas, daffodils and palms were artistically arranged at the altar and ferns placed at prominent spots in the church. Preceding the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Joseph Conway, an organ recital of bridal music was presented by Miss Helen Rambo.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, William Raquet, chose a gown of white slipper satin. It was of Colonial design fashioned with a tight fitted bodice featuring a tiered yolk and long leg of mutton sleeves which came to a point at each wrist. Tiny buttons marched down the back and into a huge bustle. The full shirt flowed into a six foot court train. Her finger-tip Venetian imported lace veil fell from a tiara of rhinestones, and she carried a bouquet of Calla lilies and a shower of lover's knots.

Miss Anne Chiavanole, who served as maid of honor, was gowned in ice blue slipper satin fashioned with a fitted bodice which extended to a large bustle in the back. She wore matching long gloves and carried an old fashioned bouquet of pink carnations.

The only bridesmaid was Mrs. John Marshall, sister of the bride. Her gown, of dusty pink satin, was designed to match that of the maid of honor. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of blue carnations.

Mr. William J. Kelly Jr., served the bridegroom as bestman while John Marshall acted as usher.

A wedding dinner was served to the bridal party, friends and relatives at Lake Side Inn. In the evening a reception was held from 6 to 9 o'clock.

Following the reception the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in New York. For traveling the bride chose a black garbardine suit, black accessories and Leopard trimmed top coat. Her corsage was of carnations. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at 463 Main street.

The bride is a graduate of Royersford high school, class of 1941 and is employed by the Royersford Needle works. The bridegroom was graduated from Phoenixville High school, class of 1941, and served three years in the U. S. Navy.

Firemen's Auxiliary Installs New Officers

Installation of officers was held Friday night by the members of the Ladies auxiliary of the Philadelphia Steam Fire company when they staged a meeting in the fire hall.

Officers installed were Mrs Ethel Koch, chairman of the publicity committee; flower committee, Mrs. Florence Leigl, chairman, Mrs. Alice Stonesifer, aide, membership committee. Mrs Ruth Ulrich, chairman, Mrs Pearl Stufflet, Mrs Jenny Mayberry, Mrs. Arlene Mayberry and Mrs. Miller, aides; pianists, Mrs. Anna Mauger and Mrs. Miller, entertainment committee, Mrs. Margaret Miller, chairman. Mrs Florence Whitacre, Mrs Mary Carr. Mrs Jessie Liebert, Mrs Peg Carl, aides, and finance committee, Mrs L. Spielman and Mrs. Eschbach, aides.

Wavs and means committee, Mrs Stufflet, chairman, Mrs Anna Mauger, Mrs Florence Egolf, Mrs. Ruth Ulrich, Mrs. Betty Hunsicker, Mrs. Anna Ayres, Mrs. Mary Groff, Mrs Anna Scheetz, Mrs. Florence Yergey, Mrs. Dorothy Egolf, Mrs. Alice Stonesifer, Mrs Florence Whitacre. Mrs. Margaret Yerger, Mrs Lightcap, Mrs Jenny Mayberry, Mrs. Kitty Boughter. Mrs Beulah Oister, Mrs Margaret Galloway, Mrs. Laura Noll, Mrs Ethel Koch, Mrs. Millie Reitnouer and Mrs. Miller, aides

It was decided to donate and deliver some doughnuts to the Valley Forge hospital Feb 10. A card party, to be held Feb 19, was also discussed by the 31 members present.

Two Generations Feted At Birthday Dinner

Two generations were feted recently when Mrs. Arthur Clouser, South Hanover street, and her granddaughter, Shirley Clouser, daughter of Mr and Mrs Albert Clouser, Boyertown, were guests of honor at a dinner staged in the Blossom restaurant in honor of their birthday anniversaries

Both celebrants received lovely gifts. Dinner was served on a table which had as its centerpiece a three tiered pink and white birthday cake.

Guests included Mr and Mrs Lewis Clouser, Mr and Mrs Arthur Clouser Jr and son, Arthur, 3d, Mr and Mrs Albert Clouser and daughter, Sharon, Mr and Mrs William Clouser, Mr Frederick Clouser, Mr. Raymond Clouser, Mrs. James Kelly, Mr. Randolph Doldeffer and Miss Jean Stofko

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Engagement Announced Of Miss Clara Jacob

At an informal tea given in their home Saturday afternoon, Mr and Mrs Charles A. Jacob, 1 East Third street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Clara M., to William E. Sturgis Jr., son of Mr and Mrs. William E Sturgis Sr., Washington D. C.

Miss Jacob was graduated from State Teacher's college, West Chester and is a member of the teaching staff of St Clair school. Mr Sturgis was graduated from University of Maryland and is employed by the Interstate Commerce commission as valuation engineer in Washington, D C

No wedding date has been set

Attending the tea were: Mrs William E. Sturgis Sr., Mr Carl Sturgis, Washington, D. C; Mr and Mrs E. Carl Sturgis, Kenilworth; Miss Jane McKee, Drexel Hill, Mrs. Charles Froelich, Miss Florence Froelich, Mrs Theodore Froelich, Mrs. B Shaffer Sturgis Mr and Mrs J. Wayne Knause Miss Doris Knause, Mrs Minnie Jacob Mr and Mrs Kenneth Jacob, Mr and Mrs Albert Jacob, and the Messrs Frederick Jacob, John Jacob and Arthur Jacob

Blankets and Quilts Sewed at Nantmeal Home

Crib blanket and quilts as well as a few receiving blankets were the chief articles sewed at a meeting of the West Vincent's Housewives' League at the home of Mrs. Carl Garvine, Nantmeal. These will be given to the community nurse for distribution.

The sewing session started at 10 o clock and continued throughout the day except for time out at noon for a covered dish social, and a short business meeting. Mrs. Helen Loomis and Mrs. Helen Garvine were named a committee of two to plan a quilting day for the near future

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs D C Knauer, Pughtown in the form of a Colonial tea.

At the sewing session were: Mrs Russell Brown Mrs Raymond Loomis, Mrs. Wilson Weuster, Mrs Luther Kulp, Mrs C B Smith, Miss Marie Printz, Miss Irma Kachel, Mrs D C Haldeman, Mrs David Loomis, Mrs. Frank West, Mrs William Danner, Mrs D C Knauer and Mrs. Harold Lumis.

Stale white cake crumbs, mixed with melted butter or margarine and brown sugar, may be used as a topping for applesauce. The combination should be put in a baking dish and heated in a moderate oven.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

TODAY, quiet persistence will be necessary in order to avoid mistakes and upsets. Don't criticize. During the next year elders, employers and people in authority may cause annoyance and possible loss, but women friends will render valuable help. Be sure to employ tact and patience in business, and watch your health.

Today

Elmer W. Yohn, 35 Chestnut street.

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Allen Yohn, 80 North York street.

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George Oelschlager Jr., son of Mr and Mrs George Oelschlager Sr., Royersford

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Joseph Swist son of Mr and Mrs John Swist, 433 South street

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Albert Favinger, son of Mrs. Helen Favinger, 423 Jefferson avenue.

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Donald Leroy Pomponio, son of Mr and Mrs. Lewis Pomponio, 919 Queen street.

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Jennie Pettina, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Dominico Pettina, 42 Scott street, Penn Village

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Leroy Merkel, son of Mr and Mrs Edward Merkel, 453 Beech street.

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Merrily Paulin, daughter of Mr and Mrs B D Paulin, 851 Spruce street

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Bruce Rogers, son of Mr and Mrs. Forrest Rogers, Pottstown RD 4.

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Stanley Strzelicki, son of Mr. and Mrs Joseph Strzelicki, Grosstown road, Stowe.

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Richard Earl Everingham, son of Mr and Mrs. Robert Everingham, 20 Myrtle street

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Anna Mae Moyer, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Moyer, 610 Beech street.

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Richard Dee Wampler, 1426 Cherry Lane

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Barbara Haring, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ralph Haring, 675 Hawthorne avenue.

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Harold A. Ziegenfuse, son of Mr and Mrs Harold Ziegenfuse, Pottstown RD 4.

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Edward J Poster, son of Mr. and Mrs John Poster, 403 South street.

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Nancy Chernesky daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond Chernesky, 360 Apple street

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Dennis Jerome Fry, son of Mr and Mrs Donald A. Fry, 625 North Evans street

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David Watson Phelan Jr., son of Mr and Mrs David Watson Phelan Sr. Dover, N J formerly of 244 King street.

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Shirley Overholtzer, daughter of Mr and Mrs Thurman Overholtzer, Kenilworth, aged 16 years.

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Peggy Ann Miller daughter of Mr and Mrs Franklin Miller, Pottstown RD 4, aged five years

Yesterday

Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads, 1084 South street, aged 44 years.

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Jeremiah Reitnauer, Willow street

Nation's First Family Steps Out

This informal picture of President Harry S Truman and his family was made at a reception in their honor by the American Newspaper Women's club at a Washington, D C., hotel.

Modern Manners

Most people dislike to write a letter of sympathy for a bereavement, and often side-step the writing. It is not so difficult if you write at once. Just say you feel great sympathy for the family (or your particular friend therein) and ask them to call upon you for anything that you or your family could do to help

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To write a letter of sympathy to a person who has suffered the loss of a member of the family who has long been ill and suffering and whose death is a happy release, is rather difficult. It may help if you offer sympathy for the suffering endured

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr and Mrs Aaron Yergey, 22 West Fourth street, 30 years.

Yesterday

Mr and Mrs Frank Daroci, 49 Isabella street 26 years

Woman Officiates At Marriage Rites

Married recently by Miss Amelia R. Klink Justice of the Peace 502 Beech street in a double ring ceremony, were Miss Vera Mae Hugnes and Mr Lewis J McCullough, both of Pottstown RD 4

Mr and Mrs McCullough will reside at the home of the bridegroom.

In one large U S auto manufacturing plant, one in every 10 employes has some physical handicap

Social Calendar

Century Book club—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L Ernest Pickard, Prospect and Spruce streets.

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Pottstown Hospital Senior auxiliary—Meeting today at 2 30 o'clock at the nurses' home Mrs. Harold Cadmus will preside

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St. Aloysius Girl Scouts—Meeting tonight at the schoolhouse.

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Red Cross board—Meeting today in the Singer building.

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Daughters of the King Bible class of Searles Methodist church—Meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Elmer Yohn, 35 Chestnut street

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Fidelis class of First Baptist church—Meeting tonight in the church.

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Brownie Girl Scout Troop 11 of Emmanuel Lutheran church—Meeting this afternoon in the church

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Knights of Columbus—Meeting tonight in the Kulp building

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Lady Orioles Drill Team—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Orioles home

Michael Freeds Observe Wedding Anniversary

In celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary, Jan 28, Mr and Mrs. Michael Freed, 529 Walnut street, Royersford, entertained at a social gathering in their home. Mrs Freed is the former Miss Clara Keim of Spring City. They have one son, Leon Freed and a grandson Leon Freed Jr

Games were played and a luncheon served

Those attending were Mr and Mrs. Harvey Smith Mrs Willis Keim, Mrs Clyde Swift, Miss Kathryn Smith, Miss Diane Onelette, Mrs Edwin Stetter, Mrs Clarence Horner, Mrs Alvin Harley, Mr. Samuel Freed Mr Leon Freed and Mr and Mrs Michael Freed.

Kidney beans that have been home cooked are excellent in a hearty salad if they are teamed with an equal amount of crisp celery and then moistened with salad dressing and flavored with grated onion

David Shirey Weds Miss Violet Brunner In Church Ceremony

Simplicity marked the ceremony which united Miss Violet Brunner and Mr. David Shirey in marriage Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Trinity Reformed church with Rev John B. Frantz, pastor, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ephriam Brunner, 149 Chestnut street, while Mr Shirey is the son of Mrs. Agnes and the late Clayton Shirey, Boyertown RD 2.

For her wedding dress the bride chose a street length aqua crepe dress trimmed with pearls, and brown accessories. Her aqua chapel length veil fell from a halo headdress. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and white roses. Her only ornament was a pair of pearl ear rings, a gift of the bridegroom.

A sister of the bride, Miss Alfretta Brunner, served her sister as bridesmaid and appeared in a street length crepe dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white roses

The brides' mother chose a dress of deep blue with black accessories, while the mother of the bridegroom was attired in a baby blue print frock with black accessories. Both wore corsages of white roses

Mr Harry Endy served as best man.

Later a supper was served the bridal party and close friends at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs William Kalis, 412 Lincoln avenue

Following a honeymoon of unannounced destination the couple will reside at 412 Lincoln avenue

Friendship Tests Passed By Two Scouts of Troop 5

Jane Neiffer and Agnes Rinehart passed their international friendship tests at a recent meeting of Girl Scout Troop 5 in the Young Women's Christian association building.

The second class scouts worked on their dancer badges while Tenderfoot scouts discussed nature. Plans for future meetings were also discussed by the group

A game period was enjoyed by Barbara High, Helen Yearger, Ethel Freese, Betty Eschbach Doris Burk, Caroline Ferterolf, Elizabeth Miller, Margaret Jenkins and Darlette Shellenberger. Leaders present were Miss Eleanor Land and Miss Ruth Wade

The only known constituents of the atmosphere on the planet Jupiter are menthane and ammonia.

Recent Bride Honored At Surprise Shower

Mrs Marion DeLong was pleasantly surprised recently when friends tendered her a miscellaneous bridal shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Neiffer, 136 North York street

Gifts were placed under a large pink and white umbrella. Table decorations for the buffet lunch were also of pink and white.

Those present were Erma Kulp, Marion Bartchack, Gloria Roth, Marian Bartman, Mrs Marion Himes, Mrs. Verna Petinko, Virginia Rentz, Mrs. Mary Moyer, Mrs. Marion DeLong and Mrs. Anne Neiffer.

Three Children Baptized In Chestnut Street Home

The three children of Mr. and Mrs Harold K. Dengler, 175 North York street, were baptized yesterday afternoon at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Raymond E Eagle, 647 Chestnut street.

Christened by the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor of the Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren church, the children were Gloria Fay, Carlton Lee and Harold Keen Jr.

Mirro-Matic Pressure Cooker Demonstrated at The New York Store

Of interest to local homemakers will be a special pressure cooking demonstration conducted by Mrs. Georgene Knefel in The New York Store Housewares Department today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Knefel represents the MIRRO Test Kitchen of the Aluminum Goods Mfg. Co., Manitowoc, Wisconsin, where for the past several years an extensive study of pressure cooking methods has been made. She is an experienced demonstrator and is well qualified to answer homemakers' questions on this subject

Her visit is especially timely because of the great interest that is being shown in the pressure method of food preparation. The many practical advantages of pressure cooking, foremost of which is the great saving in time to the homemaker, has made it a lively topic of discussion

Homemakers attending the demonstration will be treated to an interesting and informative program, with special emphasis on the advantages of pressure cooking over ordinary cooking. In addition, Mrs. Knefel will be glad to help solve other cooking problems. The New York Store, Pottstown, Pa.—Adv.

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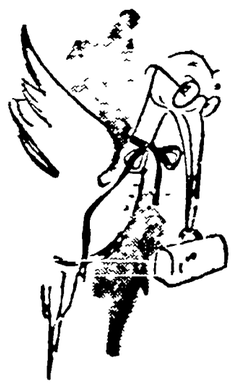

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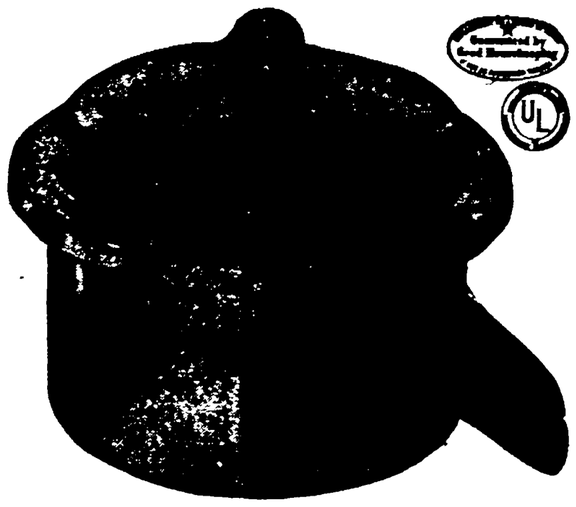

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Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebrated With Dinner for Spring City Couple

Mr. and Mrs S. Howard Mowrer, Spring City RD, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday with a dinner at home attended by their three sons and their sons' wives, their seven grandchildren and a few close friends.

The couple, who have lived in East Vincent township throughout their life, were married on Feb 9 but decided to hold the celebration yesterday so that it could be attended by a granddaughter, Miss Phyllis Jean Mowrer, who is at hom between semesters at Pennsylvania State college

Mr and Mrs. Mowrer met at a singing class conducted then in East Vincent township at the home of Mr Solomon Good. Mr Mowrer admitted he attended the class as much for social as artistic reasons, for as a bass, he said with a chuckle, "I never got past first base"

His wife was a somewhat better soprano than he was a bass, Mr Mowrer said, though she declined to sing solos.

They were married at the home of her father, Mr. Frank Overdorf, when she was 24 and he was 23. Officiating was the Rev. J B Haigler, pastor of Zion's Lutheran church, Pikeland.

"We didn't get very far on our honeymoon," the couple said in understatement, for in those days they had to work 13 hours a day.

They have more than made up for the lack of a honeymoon since, having made trips in the past 13 years to Florida, Chicago, Niagara Falls, California and the entire West coast.

Mr. Mowrer said there had been very little out of the ordinary about their life but could not help adding, "We've had a very happy life."

Those who sat down at the table yesterday for the turkey dinner that opened with the singing of the "Doxology" and closed with the presentation of flowers and gifts included:

Mr and Mrs Clifton E. Mowrer, Bethlehem, and their two sons, Clifton Jr and Gordon; Mr. and Mrs Seneca Mowrer, at home, and their two children, Phyllis Jean and Seneca Horace, Mr. and Mrs B. Franklin Mowrer and their three children, Howard, Dawn and Blaine; Miss Lorraine Kugler and Mr. Samuel Wallace.

Michael Stigura Jr. Weds Betty Saylor In Church Rites

In a lovely Winter ceremony, performed in St John's Catholic church of the Greek Rite, Miss Betty Saylor was united in marriage to Mr Michael Stigura Jr, at 9 o'clock, Saturday morning The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter A. Saylor, 524 Walnut street while the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs Michael Stigura Sr, 1125 Center avenue

The double ring ceremony was performed before the members of the immediate families by the Rev. John D Tapsich, rector.

The bride wore a pink gabardine suit with navy blue accessories and wore a corsage of white orchids.

Her matron of honor was Mrs Frank Buttaro who was dressed in a blue gabardine suit with brown accessories Her corsage was of brown orchids.

Mr Frank Buttaro served his brother-in-law as best man.

Members of the immediate families were entertained at a reception at the Clover Leaf Tea Room After the reception the couple left for a trip to New Jersey The bride chose for her going away costume a suit of white gabardine with Lizard accessories and a brown topper Upon their return they will reside with the bridegroom's parents

The bride is an operator at the Bell Telephone Co, while the bridegroom is employed by Raymond N Quigley Jr.

Rowland-Glissin Nuptials Performed in Norristown

The marriage of Miss Sara Ann Glisson and John Randall Rowland took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in Christ Evangelical Reformed church, Norristown The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Walter Earl Glisson, 838 North Charlotte street Mr. Rowland is the son of Mrs Edward Greenwold, Plymouth Meeting.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Cyrus I. Glessner in the presence of the immediate family During the ceremony Miss Elsie Weikel, Norristown, presented an organ recital.

The bride chose a Winter white wool dress suit with black accessories She wore a corsage of orchids.

Following a short honeymoon the couple will reside at 838 Charlotte street

S. Fred Jenkins Named President at Meeting

As a novelty from the usual business meeting, a "kiddies party" was held by the members of the Couples Club of the First Presbyterian church in the social rooms

Election of officers was held resulting in Mr S Fred Jenkins being elected president Vice president is Mr Jack Todd Mr Newman Creswell was elected treasurer, while Doris L Maimone will be the new secretary.

Following the short business session games were the order of the evening The group was divided into teams and each team asked to present a pantomime of one nursery rhyme with prize for the winning team. Refreshments were later served.

The next meeting will be held in the social room of the church Feb. 20

Woman's Club to Hear Noted Lecturer Speak

"Latest Style of Lady" will be the topic chosen by Mrs. Catherine Miller Balm, Philadelphia author, lecturer and collector, who will speak to the Woman's club tonight at 8 o'clock in Library hall.

Music will be provided by Mrs J F Bechtel, soprano, who will be accompanied by Miss Florence A. Erb, pianist The program leader is Mrs Caesar F Sarni and Miss Erb president, will preside

Mrs. Balm will be remembered by the dolls she brought to the Woman's club two years ago when she spoke on 'Around the World in a Doll House"

BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

Advice *to the* Lovelorn

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Suspects Husband Is Unfaithful

WHEN suspicious of a husband or wife has been planted in the mind of the other partner to the marriage, there are only two things to do.

One is to bring the thing out in the open, talk it over, and try to get at the facts, so that if the suspicion is found unjust, it can be killed at once, or, if confirmed, dealt with as may be advisable The other is to refuse to let that suspicion get a hold on you and, instead, retain your faith in the other person unless future evidence shows that faith to be unjustified.

There is, of course an in-between course which, unfortunately, most wives seem to follow when confronted by suspicions of their husbands' loyalty. That is, to let the suspicion fester in their minds until it has poisoned their marriage relationship.

Because she adopted the first course and tried to get at the facts by confronting her husband with her suspicion, and failed, I hope that the young woman who writes me, signing her letter "A Desperate Wife," will not err in taking the middle-of-the-road position.

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This is her story.

"This morning I got a telephone call from a girl who wouldn't give her name and who said that she had been going out with my husband. I told him about the phone call at lunch, and he said he didn't know who would pull a trick like that She named several nights in the last couple of weeks when she said she'd been with him. They were nights when my husband was supposed to have been working at the garage. I sometimes call him there at night and he usually answers the phone so I don't know whether he goes with her after he finishes at the garage or not. I don't know whether to believe him or her. I love him very much and certainly would hate to lose him. What am I to do?"

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One of the saddest things about this girl's situation is that she is only 18 years old, the mother of a two-year-old boy, and expecting another child very soon.

Under the circumstances, it seems to me that the only wise thing for this wife to do, at this time, is to refuse to harbor her suspicions, no matter what evidence there may be in favor of believing them, and determine to hold on as long as possible to her faith in her husband. To repeatedly question him and accuse him can only hurry matters toward a showdown in which the thing she fears may happen, and she might lose him To brood over her suspicions silently will ruin any happiness she still might have But if she is courageous enough to tell her husband that she knows he would never betray her confidence in him, and then try to make herself believe it, and act as though she believed it, it might very well bring matters to a happy solution.

Few people, unless they are worthless characters indeed, can go on indefinitely betraying a person who believes in them. If this husband is guilty, her faith may make him mend his ways If he is not, she will always be glad she didn't treat him as though he were

Leftover egg whites may be used as a meringue for mashed sweet potatoes, for rice or bread pudding or for topping baked pears or applesauce

HOSPITALS

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Admitted. Sadie Barton, 228 High street, medical; Viola Gresh, Boyertown, surgical; Maurice Mosheim, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Wallace Harris, 543 Walnut street, medical; Ernest Koons Jr., 263 West King street, surgical; Erik Rondum, Philadelphia, surgical; Edith Boorse, Kenilworth, medical; Kenneth Davis, 444 Lincoln avenue, medical, Lucetta Senwenk, 519 King street, surgical; Corisine Hatfield, 114 North Washington street, surgical; Charles Weaver, 294 Diamond street, surgical; Benjamin Stankunas, Stowe, surgical, Richard Fram, Boyertown, medical; Ada Ludwig, Pottstown RD 1, medical.

Discharged: Joseph Dobry, 394 Spruce street, surgical; Lillie Minter, 452 Spruce street, medical; Helen A. Reilly, Douglassville, RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Minnie Ruppert, South Pottstown, medical; Mrs. Dora Mohr, Zionsville, maternity; Beatrice Allison, 237 Lee avenue, medical; Mrs. Anne Seiler, 365 Cherry street, maternity; Mrs Margaret Miller, Boyertown, maternity; Leonard Keim, Star Route, surgical, Molly Parker, Pottstown RD 2, medical, Leon Seeders, 344 Chestnut street, medical; Michael Mamatuck, Stowe, surgical; Amelia Hartenstine, 214 High street, surgical

MEMORIAL

Admitted- Donald Bausher, Bechtelsville, surgical; Mrs. Helen Luft, 713 Water street, medical, Mrs. Mary McElroy, 21 Reynolds avenue, surgical; Dennis J. Mosley, 610 Beech street, medical; Mrs. Elizabeth Gates, Schuylkill, surgical; Mrs. Annie Wausnock, 635 Water street, surgical; Mrs. Mary Peterka, Pottstown RD 4, medical; George W. Moore, Boyertown, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Mary E. Stalker, 236 North Charlotte street, medical; Mrs. Jean Fosnocht, 367 Walnut street maternity; Mrs. Hazel Poper, Hillsdale, surgical; Mrs Helen Marquet, 1131 Queen street, medical; Mrs Lucetta Davis, Douglassville, surgical; Ewald Bonsemir, Perkiomenville, medical; Robert Magee, Boyertown, surgical; William C. Fry, 363 Laurel street, surgical; Robert I Powell, 602 Spruce street, surgical; Mrs Doris Yerger, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Emma Cabello, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Alice Smyk, Stowe, maternity; Alfred Burger, 462 Chestnut street, surgical; Mrs. June Shanabrook, 245 Lee avenue, maternity; Mrs. Mabel Minotto, Douglassville, surgical; George Snyder, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Marjory Schelley, Royersford, surgical; Marcelle Carber, 237 High street, surgical; William H. Mace, 536 Walnut street, surgical; Mrs. Jean Beltmeyer, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Verna F. Latshaw, Boyertown, surgical.

Admitted and discharged: John Rooney, 1212 High street, surgical; Norma Nesbitt, Spring City, surgical; Kenneth Mayberry, Stowe, medical.

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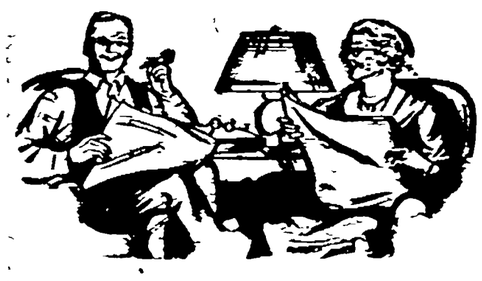

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12 p.m.	News	News; Orchestra	Sports and News	Bandwagon

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ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

The Old Home Town by Stanley

Optometrists Named To Posts in Berks

Dr. Roberts K. Karn, of 22 North Evans stret, was elected vice president of the Berks county Optometric association, and Dr Elmer S Friedberg, of 418 Beech street, was chosen secretary - treasurer of the group, at a business meeting held Thursday night in the Hotel Berkshire, Reading.

The two local optometrists will serve one year

Since there is no Montgomery county branch of the American Optometric association, county optometrists belong either to the Philadelphia or Berks county group, whichever is closer.

Other officers elected Thursday were Dr. Harry A. Tyl, of Reading, president, and Dr. Joseph A. Liefer, of Reading, State director.

Dr. H. M. Schneider, of Reading, addressed the meeting on Industrial Vision and Its Relationship to the Optometric Profession.

COLLEGEVILLE

Kathryn B Miller, corr Geo Clarke Jr del Tel. Coll 6931.

Mr. and Mrs Warren Grater, Mr and Mrs. Monroe Knouse and Mr. and Mrs. James Brendlinger, of Pottstown, were recent guests of Mr and Mrs S B Tyson.

Mrs Reaser Felton, was the guest of Mrs. Howard Johnson, Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ogden formerly of the Miller apartments, moved to Reading

Miss Mary Kramer Reading was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs Harold Poley and family

Mr. and Mrs Melvin N Allebach observed their 61st wedding anniversary recently.

Mrs C D Cowan and Mrs Adelaide Sprague and son Stephen, of Ferndale Md., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Rambo.

Bonnie Cressman, daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter Cressman is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Thomas Carns, Mont Clare.

Mrs. Harold Poley and Mrs Lee Rumsey and sons, Gary and Glenroy, visited Mrs. Karl Stone, Pottstown.

Miss Marian Smith attended the Ballet Russe recently at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Charles Wallick Trappe, chaplain at Ursinus college, will be the speaker tonight and Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, at Gettysburg college for the world student service fund drive. The Rev. Wallick was in charge of the drive at Ursinus college as faculty advisor to the Christian association, and asked by the secretary to the middle Atlantic states to speak at Gettysburg in behalf of the drive It is sponsored to help students and professors in furnishing supplies and establishing new schools in the war devastated countries

LONDON EDITOR DIES

LONDON, Feb 1 (AP)—Evelyn Abbey Montague, former London editor of the Manchester Guardian and a member of its board, died Friday.

SLATES FOR SCHOOLS

BERLIN, Feb. 1 (AP)—Because of a serious shortage of paper, education officials in Hesse state have ordered schools to use 40,000 slates.

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Upper Pottsgrove Students Open Drive To Sponsor Trip

A two-weeks magazine subscription drive starting this weekend will be undertaken by the seventh and eighth grades of Upper Pottsgrove schools, it was announced Friday night at a meeting of the school board

Funds from the drive will be used for the annual Spring trip of the two grades to Hershey and Harrisburg

The subscription "salesmen" will be divided into two teams, the dog team, headed by Betty Tyson, and the cat team, led by John Schroyer.

Both teams have appropriate mascots. Every day of the drive the boy or girl getting the most subscriptions will have the mascot the following day The ones who sell the most during the two weeks will keep the mascots for good.

The board approved basic reading tests to be given the first three grades.

Also approved were purchase of a folding cot and accepting the volunteer sevices of Marjorie Keim, 602 High street, who has offered to teach woodwork to the boys and leatherwork to the girls Wednesday afternoons

John B Ferdinand, principal, told the board that he will obtain speaker for Friday assemblies twice a month, if possible

Luther H Boyer, tax collector, presented the board with $85 06 in taxes for the past month

Christopher Hollenbach Jr board president, presided at the meeting

Court Lists Accounts For Audit March 1

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Feb 1—Accounts showing balances for audit in Orphans court on March 1 include the following Henry D Saylor, Pottstown, $45,282 35 Lawrence D Van Buskirk, Pottstown, $6,773.96, Mary E. Davis, Pottstown, $16,-251 03 Sylvester Bunaciuk, Upper Pottsgrove township, $1405 16, and Warren S Rhoads, Douglass township $1169.25.

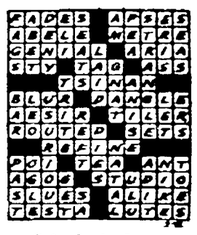
EGYPTIAN STUDENTS JAILED

ALEXANDRIA Egypt, Feb 1 (AP) —Thirty-eight students at Farouk I university were arrested yesterday for demonstrating against the Egyptian regime and in support of Communism, police announced today.

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Greedy
5. Observes
9. Cost
10. Separates
12. Church of a monastery
13. Bay window
14. Nobleman
15. A play on words
16. West Indies (abbr.)
17. Epoch
18. Obese
19. Not good
20. High
22. Caution
23. Tale
25. Poets
26. Native of Turkey
27. Harbor
28. Type measures
29. Part of a locomotive
30. Newt
33. Jewish month
34. Unit of electrical resistance
35. Growl
36. Beast of burden (So. Am.)
38. Move sideways
39. Cut
40. Very fat
41. A deep orange-red chalcedony
42. Withered

DOWN
1. Bower
2. Oscillators
3. Frosted
4. Ruler of Tunis
5. Eject in a jet
6. Merit
7. Silkworm
8. Manager
9. White
11. Slips
15. Chum
18. Soar
19. One who serves drinks at a bar
21. Chest
22. Vehicle
23. Robs
24. Tosses about
25. Cut, as hair
27. Knave of clubs (Loo)
29. Leafstalks of artichoke
31. Not real
32. Woody perennial
34. Hebrew weight
35. Scoff
37. Topaz humming-bird
38. Distress signal



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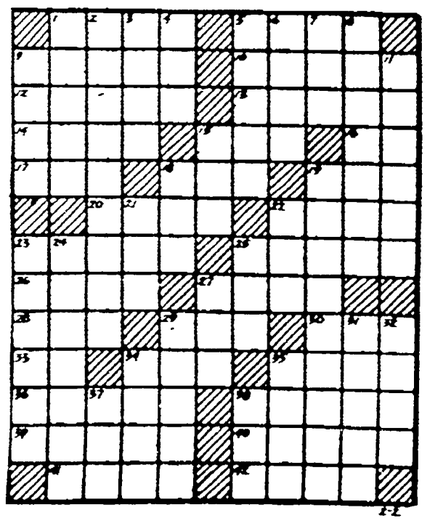

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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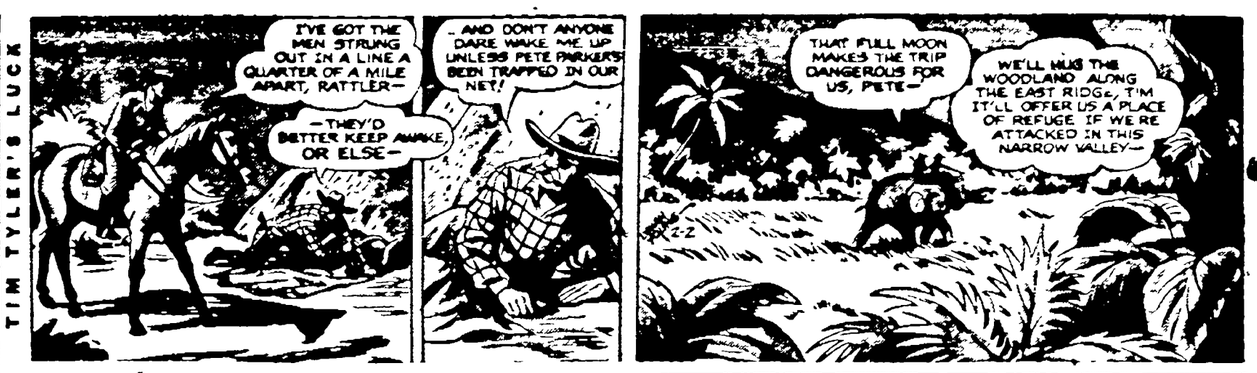

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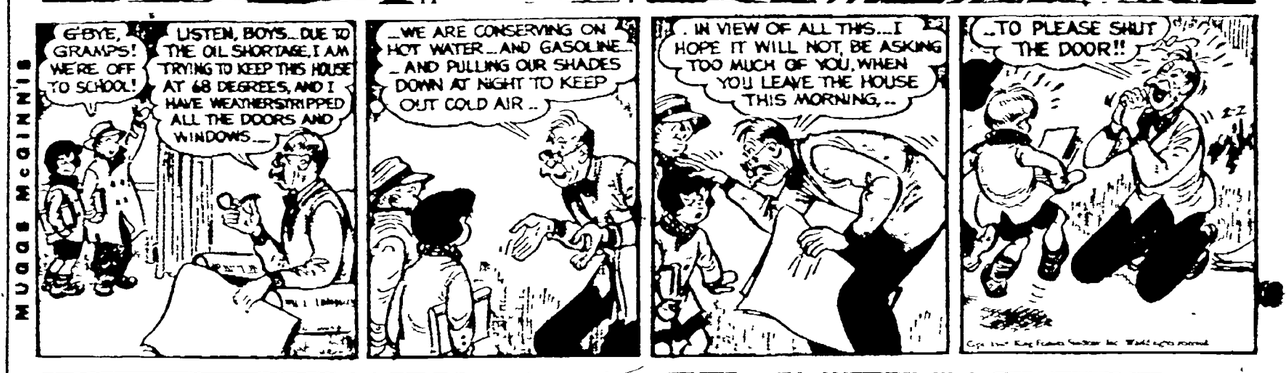

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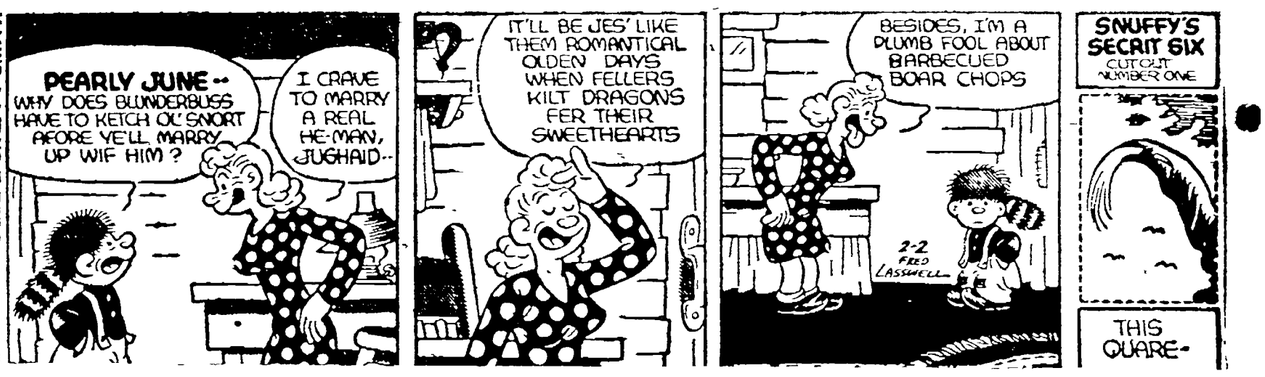

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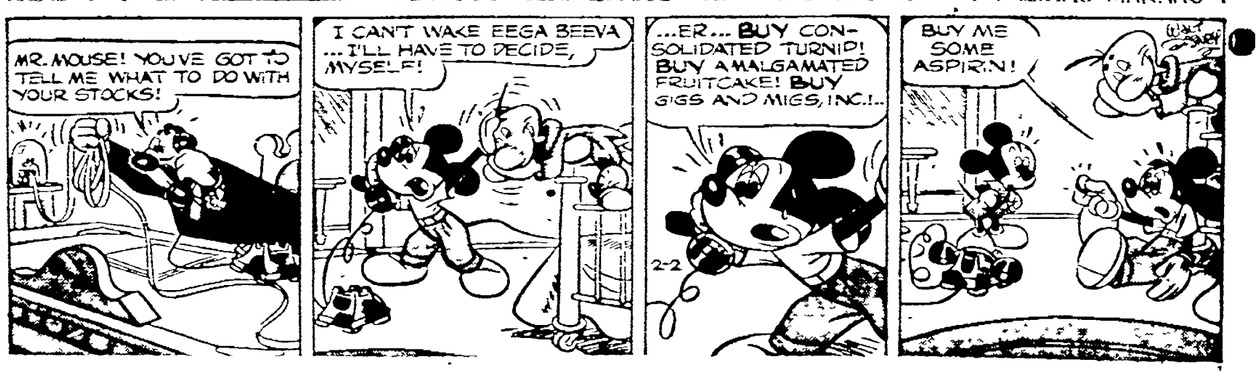

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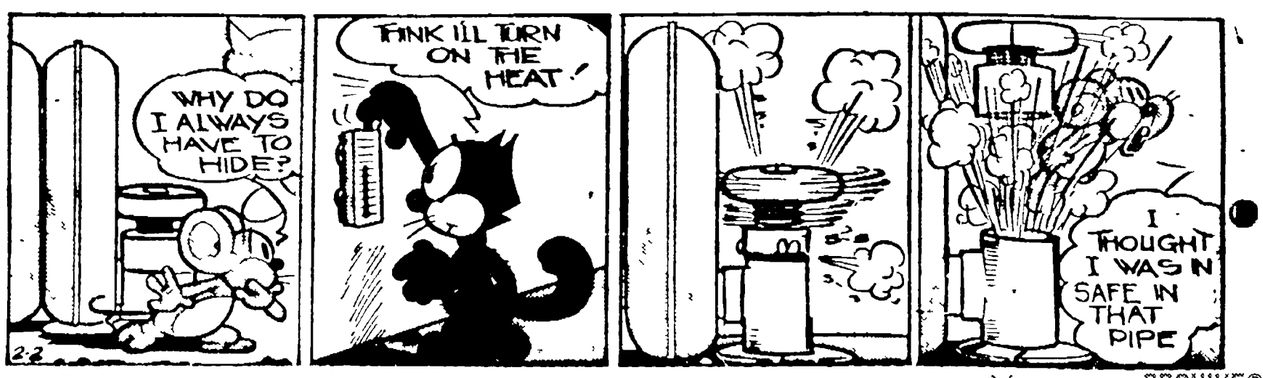

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Overbrook High Whips The Hill, 55-43; Local Wrestlers Cop 16th Straight Win

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SPORTS
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HARTER SCORES 17 POINTS IN LOSING CAUSE

Blue and Grey Falls Behind in Second Half; Goldborough Paces Victors

A sharpshooting Overbrook High quintet gave The Hill cagers a lesson in basketball Saturday afternoon on Gillison Memorial court, completely outclassing the Blue and Grey, 55-43.

The highly-rated Overbrook basketeers staged a brilliant show of shooting accuracy as they found the range of the nets for 23 field goals from scrimmage in the 32-minute tussle. Hitting for field goals on mostly one-hand shots, the Orange and Black held a comfortable lead during the entire game.

The Hill, losing the ball many times on rebounds, put up a game fight against the strong Overbrook cagers, but Coach Walt Lemley's charges couldn't keep up with the terrific pace set by the visitors.

Jack Knudsen supplied the scoring punch for the Blue and Grey in the first half and the early moments of the third period, and when he lost the range of the basket, Captain Dick Harter took over the scoring duties.

Harter, held to four points in the first half, looked good in the latter part of the game, hitting for six more field goals and adding another foul for a 17-point total. His total was good enough to tie Overbrook's Larry Goldborough for scoring honors.

Goldborough put on a brilliant display of shooting. Using his right hand most of the time, this Overbrook player missed only three shots from the court and failing to drop one charity toss out of six tries.

Overbrook took a three-point lead in the first period and maintained a five point advantage through the second period to lead at intermission, 28-23. They started to pull away in the third frame, increasing their lead to 41-30 and then coasting through the final eight minutes.

In the preliminary game, The Hill's junior varsity scored their fifth consecutive victory by handing Overbrook's junior varsity a 33-24 setback. Bob Baxter paced The Hill aggregation with 12 points on five field goals and two charity tosses

Overbrook	G	F	P.	The Hill	G	F	P.
Berwick, f	3	0	6	Sherrerd, f	0	1	1
Gordon, f	2	0	4	Knudson, f	6	2	14
M Kates, f	2	1	5	Dana, f	0	0	0
Papanert, c	3	0	6	MacManus, f	0	0	0
A Kates, c	4	0	8	Harter, c	7	3	17
Goldbor'gh g	6	5	17	Downing, g	2	1	5
Grossman, g	0	1	1	Burrell, g	0	1	1
Stein, g	3	1	7	L'tedsay, g	1	2	4
Jaffe, g	0	1	1	Thompson, g	0	1	1
Totals	23	9	55	Totals	16	11	43

Overbrook	14	14	13	14—55
The Hill	11	12	7	13—43

Stewart Alexander Rallies to Capture Tucson Open Title

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 1 (AP)—By shooting the best round of golf in his career, Stewart (Skip) Alexander, Mid-Pines, N. C., blazed past some of the biggest names in golf today to vault from a seventh place tie to win top money in the $10,000 Tucson Open.

In winning his first major tournament since turning pro four years ago, Alexander tied the 72-hole record for the course set by Jimmie Demaret of Ojai, Calif., in 1947 of 264. He also tied the 18-hole record of 62 set by Herman Keiser, Akron, Ohio, and established a new 9-hole record of 29, six under par for the outward nine.

Bobby Locke, Johannesburg, South Africa, started out today with a one-stroke lead over Ed Furgol, Pontiac, Mich., and Jimmy Hines, Tucson, and an odds-on favorite to grab first prize money of $2000.

Locke blew his last remaining chance to tie the slightly greying Alexander when he went two over par on the 392-yard 16th hole at a time when the pressure was greatest.

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Baseball Season Nears

Charlie Keller, out most of last year with an injury, already is on the scene in Florida. Keller, second from left, is working with some of the players at George Stirnweiss' baseball school at Bartow, Fla.

U. S. Hockey Team Downs Italy in Non-Olympic Tilt

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Feb. 1 AP)—Apologies, handshakes, a flash snow storm and a 31 to 1 hockey triumph by the United States marked this third day of the hectic fifth winter Olympics.

Ironically, the day's lone U. S victory was scored by the Amateur Hockey Association sextet which is shunned by the U. S. Olympic committee and was made in a sport that currently isn't on the official program.

In the sports that did count The Americans couldn't score a point. The Scandinavians, as expected, dominated.

Reider Liaklev, a skinny Norwegian who is both a farmer and a mailman, triumphed in the 5000-meter (3¼ miles) speed skating by travelling the distance in eight minutes, 29.4 seconds. Ray Blum of Nutley, N. J., was the first American, his 8 54.4 being good for 17th place.

Ken Henry of Chicago, Sonny Rupprecht of St. Louis and Dick Solem of Chicago, were even further back. The Americans, however, had to skate during the unexpected snow storm. Additionally, Blum complained of an old back injury.

Gordon Wren of Colorado Park, Colo., made the longest ski jump of the day — 224 feet 9 inches — but his poor finish in yesterday's 10 kilometer (6¼ mile) cross country ski run left him far behind Finland's Heikki Hasu in the Nordig combined. Hasu is the first non-Norwegian to win this event.

All other handshakes and one of the apologies came in the lopsided hockey victory.

Only one penalty was called although 11 of the American players are former GI's and five of the Italian skaters fought as their enemies in the recent war.

Coach John B. Garrison of Lincoln, Mass., said he permitted his charges to pile up the score because it might mean the title for the U. S. team. If the orphaned hockey competition should end with teams deadlocked for first place on a won-lost basis goals will decide.

Every time two opposing players brushed each other in today's fray, they stopped and shook hands. And when Arnaldo A. Fabris of the losers accidentally banged Fred Pearson of Beverly, Mass., above the left eye with his stick, it was the Italian players who rushed back to pick up the American and heled to patch him up for further use.

Bruce Cunliffe of New York City; Ralph Warburton of Cranston, R. I., Bruce Mather of Springfield, Mass., Robert Boeser of Minneapolis and Robert Baker of Thief River Falls, Minn., each scored five goals in the massacre.

Willie White Makes Boxing Debut Tonight

John "Willie" White, Pottstown Negro middleweight who won 21 fights in succession while fighting in Arizona for the U. S Army, makes his first ring appearance since being discharged from the service, in the St. Joseph arena at Lancaster tonight. White will not know his opponent until just before ring time.

White, rated as a good slugger and boxer, is bowing into the fight game as an amateur and is expected to make a fast climb up the fistic ladder. He is managed by George Powell and Al Corbett, the latter being a former featherweight fighter.

While in the Army, White won 15 bouts by knockouts, two TKO's and four decisions. He lost one bout on a split decision.

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BLUE AND GREY CONQUERS YALE BY 17-11 SCORE

Rumsey, Kaul, Mowery and VanCleve Remain Unbeaten; Page Loses First Match

Continuing its mastery of the mats, The Hill's wrestling team extended its streak to 16 consecutive victories Saturday afternoon, defeating Yale's highly-rated freshmen, 17-11, in the Payne-Whitney gym at New Haven, Conn.

It was the second win in two years over the Yale frosh for the Blue and Grey and ran this year's winning streak to four.

Captain Bronson Rumsey, Andy Kaul, Bruce Mowery and Bart VanCleve made impressive showings to continue unbeaten this year, Rumsey, Kaul and Mowery winning their fourth straight match, and VanCleve copping his third victory. All of Rumsey's victories have been by falls.

This year's team at The Hill doesn't appear to be as strong as the past year's squad, and yet Coach Frank Bissell's battlers had less trouble with Yale than did the 1947 wrestlers. At The Hill a year ago, Spence Cone pinned his opponent in the final match to give the locals a 14-12 victory after having trailed by three points at one time.

Ehret "Stump" Page, winner of three consecutive matches, failed to cop his fourth straight Saturday, losing a 4-3 decision to Yale's Bob Longman in the 155-pound bout. It was Page's first loss since he met defeat in a match with Yale a year ago.

Rumsey was the only wrestler for The Hill to pin his opponent. The Blue and Grey captain used a half nelson and a crotch hold to flatten Tonu Loughran in 1 minute, 27 seconds of the first period.

Only one other pin was seen on the program, and that came in the final event. Wendell George, The Hill's heavyweight wrestler, battled on equal terms with his foe for two periods before being pinned in 46 seconds of the third period with a double arm lock.

121-pound class—Kaul, H., decisioned MacDougal, Y., 12-7.
128-pound class—Thompson, Y., decisioned Breed, H., 13-6.
136-pound class—VanCleve, H., decisioned Hart, Y., 8-1.
145-pound class — Mowery, H., decisioned Kristiansen, Y., 6-0.
155-pound class—Longman, Y., decisioned Page, H., 4-3.
165 pound class—Rumsey, H., pinned Loughran, Y., in 1:27 of first period with half nelson and crotch hold.
175-pound class—Sampson, H., decisioned Master, Y., 8-3.
Heavyweight class—Downey, Y., pinned George, H., in 46 seconds of third period with double arm lock.

3 City League Teams Battle for 3d Place

Maria Assunta AC, resting one step from the cellar position just a few weeks ago, will be looking for its fifth straight City league victory tonight and a chance of moving into third place in the standings when it meets URW 336 in the first game of a doubleheader at the Pottstown Junior High palestra.

URW 336, tied with Maria Assunta, will also be looking for its chance to climb into the third spot in the league standings. The game is scheduled to get underway at 7:15 o'clock.

UAW 644, defeating the Pottstown Amvets in their last appearance on the court, will also be looking for its fifth win of the year tonight when it clashes with Fleischmann's in the nightcap of the twinbill.

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LINCOLN FIVE WINS TWICE IN CAGE PROGRAM

Top Rupert, Jefferson On Bethany Court; Clemmens Tabs 18 Points

Braving the coldest weather this year, 34 fifth and sixth grade boys reported to Bethany Recreation center Saturday morning for the weekly PeeWee basketball program sponsored by the Pottstown Recreation commission.

After a lesson in fundamentals, Ed Good, director of the program, staged a round-robin tournament with Lincoln school coming out on top by winning both of its games.

The Lincoln quintet turned back Jefferson, 20-17, after the latter had beaten Rupert school in a 38-17 contest. In its first test, Lincoln disposed of Rupert by a 34-20 score

Lincoln	G	F	P	Jefferson	G	F	P
Missimer, f	4	0	8	Jones, f	2	1	5
C'emmens, f	2	0	4	Peroe, f	1	0	2
Frederick, c	1	0	2	Yerger, c	1	0	2
Horrocks, c	0	0	0	Rhoades, c	0	0	0
Harpo'd, g	2	0	4	Morgan, g	2	1	5
Kirlin, g	1	0	2	Lintricum, g	1	1	3
Sunstrom, g	0	0	0				
Totals	10	0	20	Totals	7	3	17

Lincoln	2	5	8	5—20
Jefferson	4	2	4	7—17

Rupert	G	F	P	Lincoln	G	F	P
Frantz, f	1	1	3	Kirlin, f	1	0	2
Rigg, f	0	0	0	Frederick, f	0	0	0
Strauso'gh, f	0	0	0	C'emmens, f	6	2	14
Ireland, c	0	0	0	Missimer, c	4	0	8
Canning, c	0	0	0	Sunstrom, g	1	0	2
Bodolus, g	5	3	13	Harpo'd, g	4	0	8
Fisher, g	2	0	4				
VanRen'er, g	0	0	0				
Totals	8	4	20	Totals	16	2	34

Rupert	8	2	2	8—20
Lincoln	4	10	13	7—34

Jefferson	G	F	P	Rupert	G	F	P
Jones, f	5	0	10	Rigg, f	4	2	10
Peroe, f	3	0	6	Strausb'h, f	1	0	2
Yerger, c	2	0	6	Frantz, f	0	1	1
Lintricum, c	5	0	10	VanRen'er, c	0	0	0
Morgan, g	3	1	7	Bodolus, c	1	0	2
Rhoads, g	0	0	0	Ireland, g	0	0	0
				Fisher, g	0	2	2
				Canning, g	0	0	0
Totals	19	1	39	Totals	6	5	17

Jefferson	8	4	10	17—39
Rupert	3	5	6	3—17

HILLTOP CAGERS COP 5TH WIN IN BETHANY LOOP

Easy Victory Clinches First Half Championship; Wildcats, Emmanuel Win

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Hilltop	5	0	1.000	Trotters	2	3	.400
Wildcats	4	1	.800	Tigers	1	4	.200
Emmanu'l	2	3	.400	St. James	1	4	.200

Hilltop, staging a second half rally, rolled to its fifth consecutive victory in the Bethany Basketball league Saturday afternoon, defeating St. James by a 50-32 score. The victory gave Hilltop, defending champs, the first half title.

In other league games played on the Bethany court Saturday, the Wildcats handed the Trotters a 24-17 setback to hold 2d place in the standings.

Emmanuel scored a 27-23 decision over the Tigers in the third league game on the schedule.

St. James	G	F	P	Hilltop	G	F	P
Reidenb'gh, f	1	0	2	A. Walton, f	6	0	12
Mauger, f	4	0	8	D. Brown, f	8	3	19
Leighton, c	6	1	13	Corson, c	4	0	8
Rogers, g	0	0	0	Butler, g	5	1	11
Schaeffer, g	1	0	2	D.R'ch'rts, g	0	0	0
Bodolus, g	3	1	7	W. Brown, g	0	0	0
Stolfo, g	0	0	0				
Totals	15	2	32	Totals	23	4	50

St. James	5	11	10	6—32
Hilltop	9	8	15	18—50

Trotters	G	F	P	Wildcats	G	F	P
Jeffries, f	0	0	0	Moyer, f	0	0	0
Willis, f	2	0	4	Decker, f	2	1	5
Williams, f	0	0	0	Marberry, f	1	0	2
Mauger, f	0	0	0	Romico, f	0	0	0
S. Harrison, c	2	0	4	Fleiner, c	3	3	9
G. Harrison, c	1	0	2	Levengood, g	0	0	0
Whitehu'st, g	0	0	0	Blackwell, g	1	0	2
W. Walton, g	1	0	2	Erp, g	3	0	6
C. Brown, g	1	3	5				
Totals	7	3	17	Totals	10	4	24

Trotters	2	4	6	5—17
Wildcats	2	8	4	10—24

Tigers	G	F	P	Emmanuel	G	F	P
McCord, f	2	3	7	Miller, f	2	0	4
Fisher, f	2	2	6	Hathe'd, f	3	0	6
Wilkerson, c	0	0	0	Griesmer, f	0	1	1
Frey, g	4	1	9	Potts, c	0	0	0
Kerr, g	0	1	1	Rhoads, g	3	1	7
				Boughter, g	4	1	9
Totals	8	7	23	Totals	12	3	27

Tigers	6	6	4	7—23
Emmanuel	3	10	12	2—27

Gerry Karver Finishes Last In Mile; Dodds Sets Record

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—Gil Dodds, who established a new world indoor record of 4:05.3 in taking the Wanamaker Mile at the Millrose games last night, was named unanimously today as the winner of the Rodman Wanamaker International trophy for the outstanding performance of the 41st annual meet.

The 29-year-old pounding parson from the Boston Athletic association, who won the same race and the same award a year ago, thus becomes the second man in the history of the trophy to have his name inscribed for a second time on the coveted international cup.

Dodds

Although the handsome trophy contains such names as Paavo Nurmi, Glenn Cunningham and Cornelius Warmerdam, the only other to appear twice is that of Charles Hornbostel, Indiana's great middle distance star who was voted the honor in both 1934 and 1935.

But the famed Wanamaker Mile never had seen a performance like the one which Dodds put on last night to the approval of 15,000 screaming fans in Madison Square Garden.

Dodds, undefeated on the boards since 1943, made five of the best milers this country has to offer look like schoolboys as the won by 70 yards to chalk up his 25th consecutive indoor triumph and 20th in a row at the distance.

Gerry Karver, former Boyertown, Pa., High star who was expected to give Dodds a good race, kept close behind the Flying Parson for the first half mile but then wilted and finished in last place, untimed.

Dods went after a new record from the opening gun. Instead of staying with the pack through the first quarter-mile, as he usually does, Dodds shot into the lead at the outset and turned the initial quarter in 58.4 seconds.

Before he had reached the halfway point, where he was clocked in 2:00.8, he had built up a 25-yard advantage which he increased on every one of the 11 laps on The Garden's banked wooden track.

He was nearly 50 yards in front when he passed the three-quarter pole in 3:03.9 and, with the crowd sensing that a record was in the making and roaring its inspiration, he sped the final quatrer in 1:04.4 and was still pulling away at the tape.

Bill Mack of Michigan State finished second, 30 yards in front of Leslie MacMitchell of the New York Athletic club, who was another 20 yards in front of Browning Ross of Villanova. Quentin Bresford of Ohio Wesleyan and Karver of Penn State, National AAU outdoor 1500-meter champion, brought up the rear.

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Fans View Pennock's Body; Old Star to Be Buried Today

KENNETT SQUARE, Feb. 1 (AP) — The body of Herb Pennock lay in state today in the American Legion hall in this peaceful Chester county town.

The hosts of friends accumulated in nearly 54 years by the squire of Kennett Square streamed past his bier and many hardened baseball men had tears in their eyes.

Pennock, one of the greatest left-handed pitchers of all times was regarded as one of the friendliest and most co-operative men in baseball.

Pennock died in New York Friday of a massive cerebral hemorrhage. He will be buried tomorrow after private funeral services.

Meanwhile, Bob Carpenter, the youthful president of the Phillies who made Pennock his general manager when he bought the club late in 1943, said he hasn't given any thought to naming a new front office boss.

"Herb's death," said Carpenter, "Came as so much of a shock that baseball has been shoved back in my mind."

Meanwhile, two minor leagues paid tribute to Pennock. The Class A International league named him to the circuit's Hall of Fame. He pitched for Buffalo and Providence before advancing to the major leagues.

The Class A Eastern league passed a resolution of condolence to Pennock's family.

Roth's and Maria Assunta Win Cage Tests at Armory

Led by lanky Earl Strom, set shot artist, Roth's basketeers of Pottstown crushed the Birdsboro Sportsmen's club, 86-59, in the main event of an independent basketball doubleheader at the Armory yesterday afternoon.

In the first game of the twin bill, Maria Assunta handed the Cedarbrook AC quintet a 66-42 setback.

Strom was the key man in the Pottstown lineup yesterday as he constantly opened the Birdsboro zone defense with set shots from backcourt. The former Pottstown High cager found the range of the baskets for 11 field goals and three fouls for a 25-point total. His floor game, as well as his scoring, was an asset to Roth's, who now sport a season's record of 20 wins and three defeats. Yesterday's win was their 13th in a row.

Gaining a six-point lead in the first period, Roth's got busy in the second period and increased their advantage to 38-22 at intermission. Birdsboro then played on equal terms with the locals during the second half, scoring one less point than the Pottstown quintet.

Maria Assunta had an easy time against Cedarbrook, finding the range for 30 field goals and six fouls for a 24-point margin of victory.

Cedarbrook trailed the locals by only two points in the first period but fell behind at half-time, 33-24. Maria Assunta just about iced the decision in the third period, adding 12 more points to their lead for a 49-32 advantage as the fourth period opened. The Pottstown combine then hit the cords for 17 more counters in the final ten minutes.

Nick Lengyel paced the Maria Assunta quintet with 12 points on six field goals.

Cedarbrook	G	F	P	Maria Assunta	G	F	P
Zeppos, f	3	2	8	Blanchin, f	5	0	10
Anthony, f	8	1	17	Lengyel, f	6	0	12
Kageos, c	3	0	6	Keller, f	4	0	8
Hallas, g	4	1	9	Umstead, f	1	2	4
Generose, g	1	0	2	Paskowski, c	6	1	13
				Monaghan, g	2	1	5
				Maloney, g	4	2	10
				Peterman, g	2	0	4
Totals	19	4	42	Totals	30	6	66

Cedarbrook	14	10	8	10—42
Maria Assunta	16	17	16	17—66

Roth's	G	F.	P.	Birdsboro	G.	F.	P.
Breidenb'h, f	6	0	12	Bagenstose, f	7	0	14
Bender, f	3	0	6	Knauer, f	1	0	2
Reinhart, f	4	1	9	Moore, f	2	1	5
High, f	4	2	10	Huber, f	0	0	0
Frollinger, c	3	3	9	Doaty, c	3	0	6
Strom, g	11	3	25	Sowers, c	11	0	22
Fout, g	1	0	2	Spatz, g	1	3	5
Kovacs, g	5	1	11	Rutharpt, g	1	1	3
Tasclone, g	0	2	2	L. Millard, g	0	0	0
				D. Millard, g	1	0	2
Totals	37	12	86	Totals	27	5	59

Roth's	20	18	15	23—86
Birdsboro	14	8	13	24—59

BASKETBALL SCORES

Syracuse	78	Fordham	65
Pennsylvania	51	Lafayette	42
Muhlenberg	67	Villanova	60
Princeton	63	Rutgers	38
Pitt	42	Penn State	34
R.I. Island State	80	Coast Guard A'y	51
St. Joseph	75	Westminster	66
Slippery Rock	74	California	62
Army	48	Maryland	44
Seton Hall	49	Newark Butgers	31
Panzer	53	Rider	48
West Chester	73	Kutztown (Pa)	27
Albright	57	Moravian	46
Bloomsburg	55	E. Stroudsburg	40
Elizabethtown	58	Gallaudet	36
St. Bonaventure	45	Canisius	42
Oswego (NY) T.	56	Rochester Tech	52
Temple	51	St. Johns (Bkn)	50
West Virginia	88	Virginia Military	42
Carnegie Tech	44	Bethany (WVa)	35
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Alabama	44	Georgia Tech	31
West Kentucky	49	East. Kentucky	43
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Virginia	62	Richmond	34
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Kansas State	64	Nebraska	45
Kentucky	68	DePaul	51
Oklahoma Aggies	43	Chicago Loyola	38
Michigan	53	Northwestern	37
Iowa	76	Regis	48
Missouri	49	Oklahoma	42
Minnesota	69	Michigan State	62
Xavier (Cinc'ati)	59	Detroit	38
Miami (Ohio)	64	West. Michigan	47
Bradley	74	Colorado College	45
St. Louis	38	Creighton	26
Butler	59	Ohio Univ.	35
Wooster	60	Muskingum	51
Fenn (Cleveland)	58	Clarion (Pa)	37
Akron	67	Geneva	56
Toledo	86	Central Michigan	36
Heidelberg	73	Wittenberg	50
Bowling Green	75	Youngstown	26
Baldwin-Wallace	45	Mt. Union	40
Findlay	84	Taylor	57
Knox	52	Chicago Univ.	47
Baylor	70	Texas Aggies	52
Texas	57	So. Methodist	51
Oregon State	74	Washington	55
Iowa State	39	Colorado	38
Washington State	41	Idaho	40
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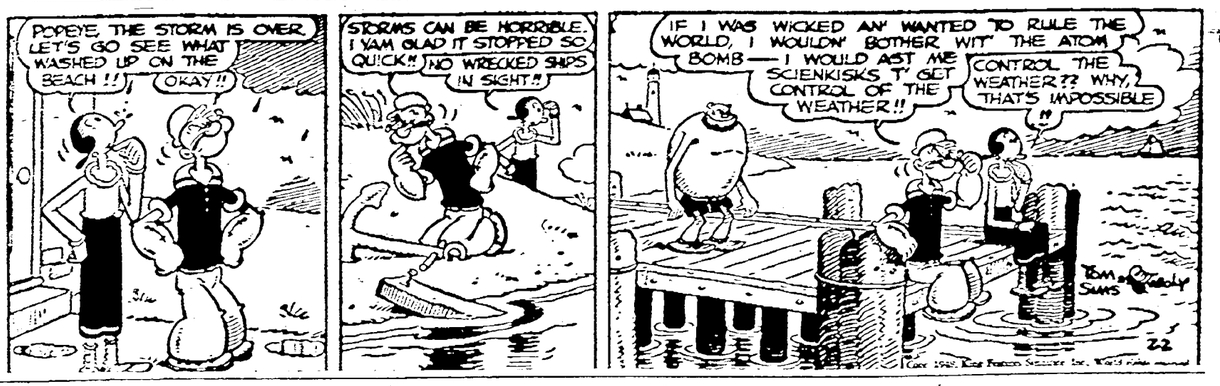
LATE NEWS PHOTOS

Margaret O'Brien, film actress, cuts cake at her 11th birthday party at Beverly Hills, Calif.

POPEYE

By Tom Sims & B. Zaboly



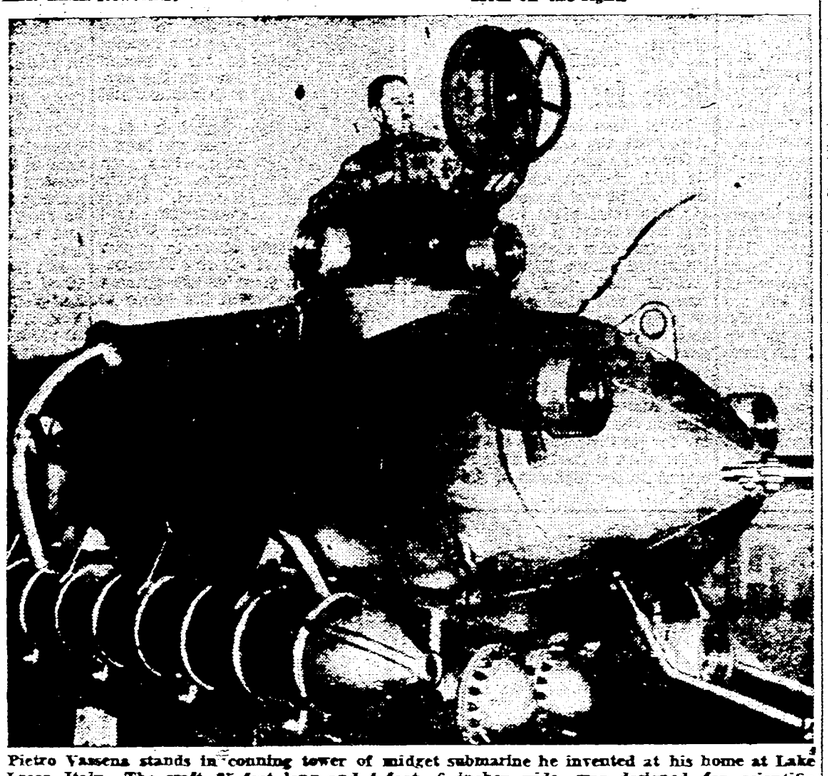
Theodore Cook Jr., 3-months-old son of Theodore and Mrs. Cook of London, sits by globe at LaGuardia Field, N. Y., prior to flying home. He's grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fallen, New Castle, Pa.

Charles Long of Diamond Springs, Calif., and his burro, Susie, pause to rest near Coloma, Calif. They participated in the celebration of the centennial of James Marshall's discovery of gold.

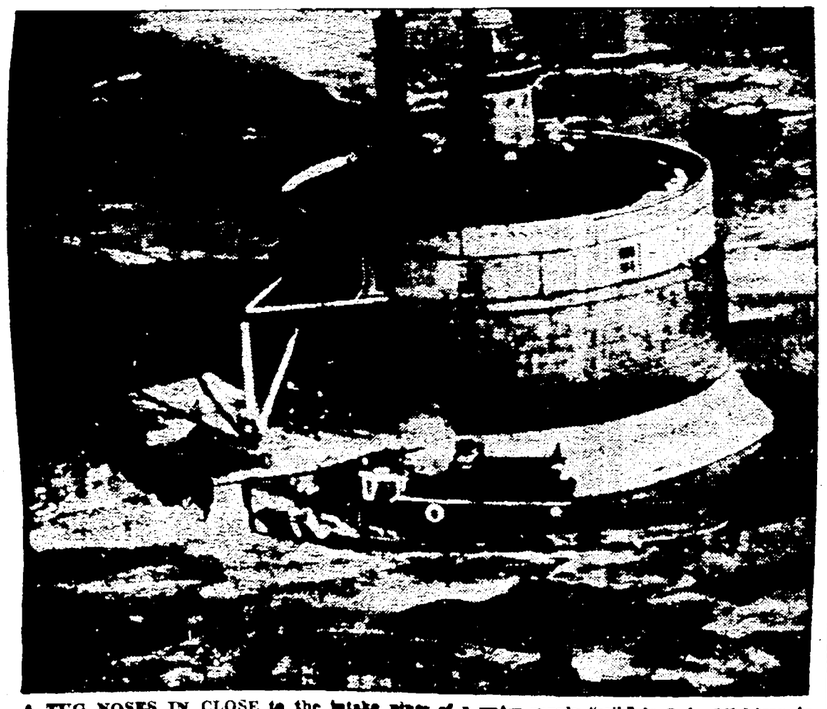
Linda Carol Newcomb, 7, of Bangor, Me., holds her pet cat Frisky in her lap as the animal drinks from a bottle. Linda is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Newcomb.

PUZZLED BY HIS POP'S new headgear, little 15-months-old Michael Perry ponders the problem in typical baby fashion by sticking his finger in his mouth. His dad, Denis, was among a group of 192 vets who graduated from Los Angeles City College after attending school under the GI Bill of Rights. That's mom on the right.

Olympic trainees gather at this open-air cafe in center of St. Moritz, Switzerland. It is surrounded by ice walls and decorated with snowman.



Pietro Vassena stands in conning tower of midget submarine he invented at his home at Lake Lecco, Italy. The craft, 25 feet long and 4 feet, 6 inches wide, was designed for scientific work and retrieving treasure from sunken vessels. Prof. Auguste Picard, explorer of the stratosphere, will aid in testing the craft.



A TUG NOSES IN CLOSE to the intake pipes of a water supply "crib" in Lake Michigan in an effort to break an ice jam. Following the sub-zero temperatures, the floes choked the pipe openings, and cut off all water from nearly 2,000,000 Chicago residents. Workmen dynamited the ice to start water flowing again.

CAPTURED near base of Communist activity in central China, nearly 2,000 communist army members sit in school compound at Wuchang.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

CIMINO—On Friday, Jan. 30, 1948 Nicola, husband of Domenica (Pietropaola) Cimino, aged 63 years. Relatives and friends and members of Maria Assunta lodge, St. Gabriel's lodge, and St. Aloysius Catholic church are invited to the services from the late residence, 368 Cherry St., Pottstown, on Tuesday at 9 a. m. Solemn High Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 10 a. m. Interment in St. Aloysius New cemetery. Friends may call at the late residence Monday evening 7 to 9. (Fleischmann)

JENKINS—On Friday, Jan. 30, 1948 Georgianna (Weakley) Jenkins, wife of the late Charles B. Jenkins, aged 86 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St., on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 8:30. (Harley)

JOHNSON—On Saturday, Jan. 31, 1948 Bertha G. Johnson, wife of Charles Johnson, aged 57 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Wolfendale Funeral home, 466 N. Franklin St., on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 2 p. m. Further services in Second Baptist church. Interment in Second Baptist church cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Wolfendale)

KEELY—On Saturday, Jan. 31, 1948 Philip P. Keely, husband of Mary (Ruth) Keely, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from his late residence at Schwenkville on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at the convenience of the family. Friends may call Tuesday evening at the residence from 7 to 9. Please omit flowers. (Dotts)

OLLIE—On Sunday, Feb. 1, 1948 Peter Franklin Ollie, husband of the late Mary (Comin) Ollie, aged 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Wesley O. Harley funeral home, 404 High St., on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 9:15 a. m. High Mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's Catholic church at 10 a. m. Interment in St. Aloysius New cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Harley)

ROMICH—On Thursday, Jan. 29, 1948 Hannah Salome (nee Krause), wife of Ammon G. Romich, aged 79 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the family residence, 561 High St., Pottstown, Pa., on Monday, Feb. 2, 1948 at 2 p. m. Interment in Pottstown cemetery, West End. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 8:30. Order Eastern Star service Sunday evening at 8:30. (Kepner and Romich)

Card of Thanks 2

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NOTICE
ORPHANS' COURT OF
Montgomery County, Pa.
NOTICE OF FILING AND AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

Notice is hereby given to heirs, legatees, creditors and all parties in interest that accounts in the following estates have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills or Clerk of the Orphans' Court, as the case may be, on the date below stated and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said County on Monday, March 1, 1948, at 10 o'clock A. M., for confirmation, at which time the Honorable J. Burnett Holland, President Judge of said Court, will sit in Orphans' Court Room in the Court House, to audit accounts, hear exceptions to same and make distribution of the balances ascertained to be in the hands of accountants.

BOORSE, PARKER — Lansdale — Jan. 26—The Hatfield National Bank, et. al., Extrs.
BROWN, LOUIS O. — Abington — Jan. 27—William J. Michel, Extr.
BUHAICUK, SELWESTER — Upper Pottsgrove—Jan. 3—Ammon B. Mensch. Admr. c.t.a.
BURROWES, WILLS A.—Narberth —Jan. 21—Mabel H. Burrowes, Extrx.
DAVID, JULIA U.—Lower Merion—Jan. 28—William M. David, Extr.
DAVIS, GERTRUDE—Lower Providence — Jan. 6 — George Davis, Extr.
DAVIS, MARY E.—Jan. 16—The Security Trust Company of Pottstown, Trustee for Mary Ida Streeper, et. al.
DI PASQUALE, CHARLES—Jan. 6 —Alphonso Santangelo, Trustee for Ivonne Di Cicco, et. al.
ELKINS, GEORGE W.—Jan. 27—Land Title Bank and Trust Company, et. al., Trustees as stated by Land Title Bank and Trust Company, et. al., Surv. Trustees and Joseph Brower, et. al., Extrs. of William M. Elkins, dec'd Trustee for Hahnemann Hospital.
EVANS, LOVINA — Cheltenham — Jan. 26—Violet Evans Roberts, Admrx.
FITZGERALD, EDWARD C.—Lower Providence—Jan. 9—The Hatfield National Bank, Extr.
FRIEDRICH, Adam—Jan. 23—The Ninth Bank and Trust Company, Trustee for Elizabeth Friedrich.
GILLINGHAM, JOSEPH E.—Jan. 28—Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, et al., Trustees for Residuary Trust.
GILLINGHAM, JOSEPH E. — Jan. 28—Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, et. al., Trustees as stated by Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, et. al., Sur. Trustees for Fanny L. Hovey (now Forester).
HARRISON, THOMAS—(a.k.a. TOM HARRISON) — Lower Merion — Jan 21—Reba Harrison, Admrx.
HENDERSON, FLORENCE—Lower Merion—Jan. 12—Frank Henderson, Admr.
HUBER, LIZZIE W.—East Norriton —Jan. 28—Florence H. Friedeborn, Extrx.
HUTT, WILLIAM HENRY—Lower Merion—Jan. 17—Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, et al., Extrs
JOHNSON, WILLIAM F.—Norristown—Jan 26—William E. Johnson, Remaining Extr.
JONES, KATE L.—Jan. 28—Montgomery Trust Company, Trustee for Lizzie Wismer, et. al.
KETCHAM, BERTHA V—Jan 27—Orman W. Ketcham, et. al., Trustees.
LAWLER, MARGARET H—Norristown—Jan. 28—Charles J. McGovern, Extr.
LEONHARD, EDGAR D.—Settlor—Jan. 28—The Pennsylvania Company for Banking and Trusts, et. al., Trustees u/d. as stated by The Pennsylvania Company for Banking and Trusts, et. al., Surv. Trustees and The Pennsylvania Company for Banking and Trusts, et. al., Extrs. of Ethel C. Leonhard, dec'd co-Trustee
LEONHARD, EDGAR D.—Jan. 28—The Pennsylvania Company for Banking and Trusts, et. al., Trustees, as stated by The Pennsylvania Company for Banking and Trusts, et. al., Surv. Trustees and The Pennsylvania Company for Banking and Trusts, et. al., Extrs. of Ethel C. Leonnard, dec'd co-Trustee.
LIPPERT, FREIDA E. (a.k.a. FREDERICA E. LIPPERT) — Upper Dublin—Jan. 28—Donald C. Lippert, Admr.
MC CRIMMON, FREDERICK D.—Upper Dublin—Jan. 7—Frances W. McCrimmon, Admrx.
NACE, FRANKLIN M.—Jan. 27—Norristown-Penn Trust Company, Trustee for Lizzie Ann G. Nace.
NEIMAN, OLIVER D.—Pottstown—Jan. 19—Delmar R. Neiman, Extr.
PARSONS, LEWIS H.—Lower Merion—Jan. 23—Anabel C. Parsons, Extrx. and Clayton F. Banks, Jr., Admr. d.b.n.c.t.a.
PERRY, MARY—Norristown—Jan. 22—William Perry Sutch, et al., Admrs. d.b.n.c.t.a.
PIERCE, EUGENE H.—Jenkintown —Jan. 15—David Eugene Pierce, Extr.
RHOADS, WARREN S.—Douglass—Jan. 9—Irene P. Rhoads, Admrx.
RUSSELL, JESSIE B.—Jenkintown —Jan. 28—Warren S. Spalding, Extr.
SAYLOR, HENRY D.—Pottstown—Jan. 22—Harold D. Saylor, Extr.
SPECHT, HENRY, J.—Abington—Jan. 7—John F. Specht, Admr.
STUCKEY, JULIA T.—Abington—Jan. 28—Edwin R. Tomkinson, et. al., Extrs.
VAN BUSKIRK, LAWRENCE D.—Pottstown—Jan. 28—The National Iron Bank, of Pottstown, Extr.
WEIR, JAMES—Settlor—Jan. 26—Girard Trust Company, Trustee u/d.
ZIMMERMAN, SAMUEL H.—Settlor — Jan. 27 — Norristown - Penn Trust Company, Trustee u d.
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Of livestock, hay, machinery, tools, etc., on Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1948 on the premises formerly known as the Frank Swartley farm, located along the road leading from Route 422, at Limerick to Schwenksville, Montg. Co., ½ mile from Limerick, Pa. Watch this paper for full particulars.
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PROPOSAL
Sealed bids will be received by Leroy Lewis, Athletic Director, at his office in Norristown Senior High School, Markley Street and Coolidge Boulevard, Norristown, Pa., until three p. m. Eastern Standard Time, February 23, 1948, for furnishing and delivering field mower equipment and other appliances as per specifications, copy of which may be obtained at the office of the Athletic Director herein mentioned. The Athletic Director reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any item of any bid.
LEROY LEWIS,
Director of Athletics
Norristown, Penna.

NOTICE
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Borough Manager, City Hall, Penn and King Sts., until 5 p. m., February 9, 1948, for one Police Car. Bids will be opened at 7 p. m., February 9, 1948, at the City Hall.
The car to be standard model—4-door sedan, equipped with spare tire and wheel, tools, shatter proof glass and all steel body. The bidder will submit with his proposal, complete specifications of the car he proposes to furnish and approximate date of delivery.
The bidder will accept as part payment, one—4 door, 1946 model, Ford sedan.
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NOTICE
The Annual Meeting of the Pottstown District of the American Red Cross, will be held at the Red Cross Headquarters, Singer Building—361 High street, Monday, February 9, 1948 at 2:30 p. m. Any contributor to the Red Cross is entitled to vote.

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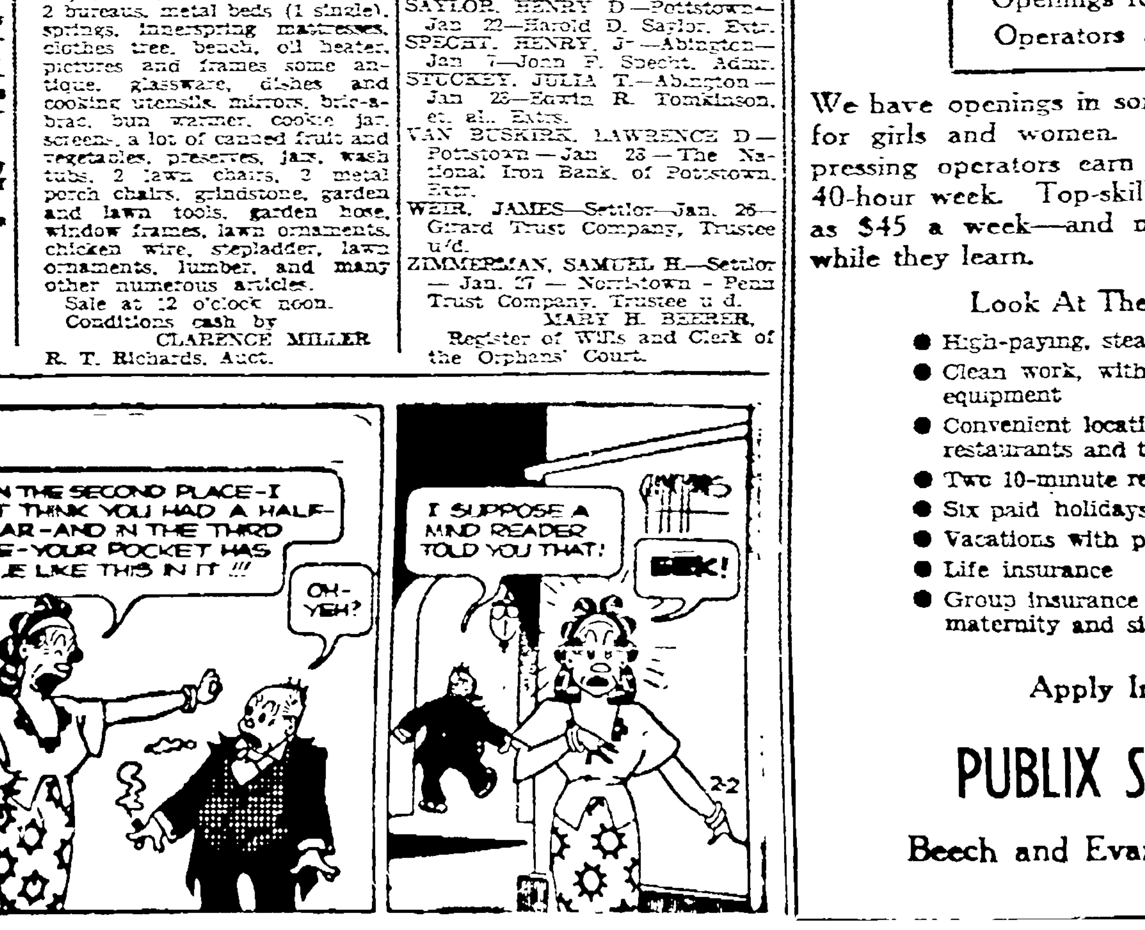

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CHURCH CALENDAR

LUTHERAN

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Today, midget basketball game at Boyertown, 8:15 p. m. Tomorrow, Mission study, 4 and 7 p. m.; Junior Catechetical class, 4 p. m.; Senior Catechetical class, 7 p. m. Wednesday, Sunday school association, 8 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir, 3:45 p. m.; Chapel choir, 6:45 p. m.; Senior choir, 7:45 p. m.; vestry, 8 p. m.; Mite society in parsonage, 8 p. m.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, Senior Luther league election of officers followed by valentine party, 7:30 p. m.; church council, 8 p. m.; Girl Scout troop committee at home of Miss Hazel E. Sorger, 15 South Rowland street, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, quarterly meeting of Sunday school officers and teachers association, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, midweek school of Christian education, 2:30 p. m.; Mite society, 2:30 p. m.; Catechetical class, 7:00 p. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Women's Missionary society, 8 p. m. Wednesday, Catechetical class, 6:30 p. m.; church council, 8 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir, 6 p. m.; Chancel choir, 8 p. m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth B. Anderson, pastor. Today, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Ladies' Bible class, 8 p. m. Wednesday, weekday church school, 1 and 2:15 p. m.; pre-Catechetical class, 4 p. m.; confirmation class, 6:30 p. m. Thursday, choirs, 7 and 8 p. m.; vestry, 8 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlsen, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, children of the church, 4 p. m.; pre-Catechetical class, 6:30 p. m.; Catechetical class, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir, 4 p. m.; Chapel choir, 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school board, 7 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; Senior choir, 7:45 p. m.; vestry meeting at parsonage, 8 p. m.

METHODIST

First, the Rev. Horace N. O'Keefe, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Brownie Girl Scouts, 4 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, community weekday church school, 2:30 p. m.; church membership class, 6:45 p. m.; midweek service, 7:45 p. m., theme: "Great Prayers of the Bible"; special committee of the church school, 8:45 p. m. Thursday, Woman's society of Christian service, tureen social and monthly meeting, 6:30 p. m. Friday, Chapel choir, 6:30 p. m.; Chancel choir, 8 p. m.; tea in the parsonage in honor of young mothers of the congregation, 3 p. m.

Searles Memorial, the Rev. James D. Marchette, pastor. Today, official board, 7:45 p. m. Tomorrow, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Wednesday, community weekday church school, 2:30 p. m.; midweek service, 7:30 p. m.; fourth quarterly conference with Dr. John Herr, district superintendent, presiding, 8:30 p. m. Thursday, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m. Friday, Senior choir, 8 p. m. Saturday, Young Adult Fellowship party, 8 p. m.

Bethel AME, the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor. Tomorrow, Young People's choir at the Bethany center, 6:45 p. m.; Senior choir at home of Mrs. Horace Blanding, 319 Grant street, 8 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting at home of Frank Blanding, Beech street, 8 p. m. Thursday, missionary and stewardess meeting, 8 p. m.; Flower club meeting, 8 p. m., at home of Mrs. Anna Brown, 50 South Adams street.

REFORMED

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Today, Brownie Scouts, 4 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m., consistory meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, annual Pre-Lenten service, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, community weekday church school, 2:30 p. m.; church membership class to make plans for Men's club, 7 p. m. Thursday, Ladies Aid society, 2:30 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m.; committee for Sunday school consultation, 8 p. m. Friday, Junior choir, 4 p. m.; Chancel choir, 6 p. m.; Senior choir, 8 p. m.; choir meetings, 9:30 p. m. Saturday, Young People's "Fun Night", 7:30 p. m., in fellowship hall.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; consistory meeting, 7:30 p. m., at home of J. Reinhart, 928 North Charlotte street. Tomorrow, confirmation class in chapel, 7 p. m. Wednesday, Junior choir, 3:45 p. m.; Senior choir, 7:45 p. m.; adult confirmation in parsonage, 7 p. m. Thursday, Zion's Bible class in chapel, 8 p. m.

BRETHREN

Bethel Evangelical United, the Rev. John Sinoker, pastor. Wednesday, prayer service, 7:30 p. m.; church council, 8:15 p. m. Thursday, Young People's class at home of Edwin Leran, 7:30 p. m. Friday, Catechetical class, 4 p. m., orchestra practice, 6:30 p. m.; Senior chorus, 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST

First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Tomorrow, board of trustees meeting in church parlor, 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, special budget business meeting of the church, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, missionary society meeting in church, 7:45 p. m. Saturday, special party for participants in church school Christmas program, 2 to 4 p. m.; Young married couples valentine party in social room, 7:30 p. m.

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Today, Bible study, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, Senior choir, 8 p. m. Wednesday, Junior choir, 8 p. m. Thursday, midweek service, 8 p. m. Friday, Debating club program, 8 p. m.

OTHER CHURCHES

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burris Hallock Jr., pastor. Tomorrow, circle meetings of Women's association in following homes: circle one, home of Mrs. George Gray, 778 North Evans street, 1:30 p. m.; circle two, home of Mrs. Rae Morris, 935 High street, 1:30 p. m.; circle three, home of Mrs. Charles Miller, 1327 South street, 2 p. m.; circle five, home of Mrs. John Hofecker, 449 Fifth street, 8 p. m.; Junior choir, 7 p. m.; Senior choir, 7:15 p. m. Wednesday, Missionary sewing, 10:30 a. m.; new life visitation club, 3 p. m. Thursday, circle four at home of Mrs. Charles John, 915 South street, 1:30 p. m.; Boy Scout troop 3, 7:30 p. m.

Salem Evangelical, the Rev. William H. Kadler, pastor. Today, official board and quarterly conference at home of D. C. Boone, 425 West street, 7:45 p. m. Tomorrow, pastor's class at home of Lorin Ellis, 338 Spruce street, 8 p. m. Thursday, Ladies' Aid meeting at home of Mrs. William Foght, West and Spruce streets, 8 p. m.

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector. Today, Women's club committee meeting at the rectory, 709 High street, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, choir, 7:45 p. m.; vestry at rectory, 8 p. m.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson pastor. Tomorrow, orchestra and choir practice, 8 p. m. Wednesday, religious training school, 2:45 p. m.; prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Today, Sunday school board at home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Carmichael, Anselma, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, prayer meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weikel, 624 East Howard street, Stowe, 8 p. m. Thursday, Women's prayer meeting at church, 2 p. m.; prayer and Bible study, 7:45 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Flord, pastor. Today, official board meeting in parsonage, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Junior choir and Catechetical class, 4 p. m.; finance committee at home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bittler, 430 King street, 7:30 p. m.; Altruist class at home of Mrs. Harry Pillman, 611 Charlotte street, 7:30 p. m.; Climbers class, at home of Miss Phyllis Krance, 344 Oak street, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school board meeting, 8 p. m. Friday, Men's class meeting in basement of church, 7:45 p. m. Saturday, children's Valentine party in church basement 2 to 4 p. m.

Christian Science, 910 High street. Wednesday, testimonies of Christian Science healing, 8 p. m.

The House of God, Elder E. W. Jones, pastor. Wednesday, prayer service and worship.

Holiness Christian, the Rev. Charles Emery, pastor. Wednesday, prayer service, 7:45 p. m.

Speaker

Dr. Peter K. Emmons, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, Scranton, and civic leader and world traveler, will preach at the annual pre-Lenten service in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock.

Six Persons Killed In Mine Accidents

MAHANOY CITY, Feb. 1 (AP)—Six miners were killed in anthracite area accidents over the week-end.

Two were killed in Saturday's underground gas explosion at the Maple Hill colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company. The blast—first in the anthracite region since Dec. 11—also caused injuries to five others.

The victims were Adol Sedusky, 38, and Paul Lucas, 40, both of Shenandoah.

Later, Zigmund Gusick, 50, of Minersville, was crushed to death in a rockfall at the P. & L's Oak Hill colliery 15 miles from Mahanoy City.

Joseph A. Lipiit, of Wilkes-Barre township, died in an accident at Glen Alden Coal company's empire colliery on Friday, and Paul Puplausky, of Hanover township, was killed at Glen Alden's Buttonwood colliery.

Baltimore Bus Head Found Shot to Death

BALTIMORE, Feb. 1 (AP)—Claude M. Gray, 55, president of the Baltimore Transit company, was found shot to death in the kitchen of his home today, police reported.

The police report said two bullet wounds were in the breast and the head was in the oven of the kitchen range, where one burner was on and unlighted. A .22 caliber rifle was on the kitchen table.

Death Cheats Girl Of Bridesmaid Hopes

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 1 (AP)—Genevive Moskalus hurried her wedding to Stephen Slanina so her 14-year-old sister, Lois, could be a bridesmaid. But death was faster.

Lois, victim of a rheumatic heart condition, was ecstatic yesterday as she dressed in her blue bridesmaid's gown. Then, as the wedding party was about to leave for the church, she collapsed.

The wedding went on as scheduled but there was no bridesmaid. Lois had died ten minutes earlier.

TEHRAN SEEKS U. S. ARMS

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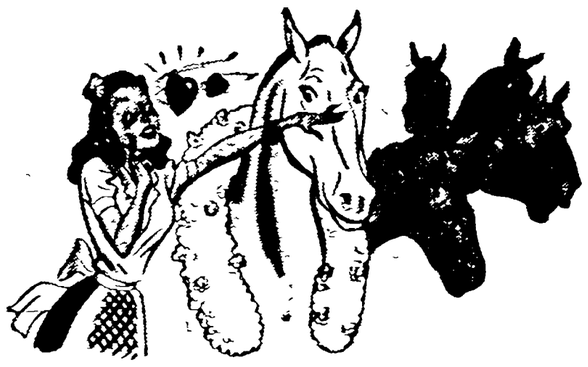

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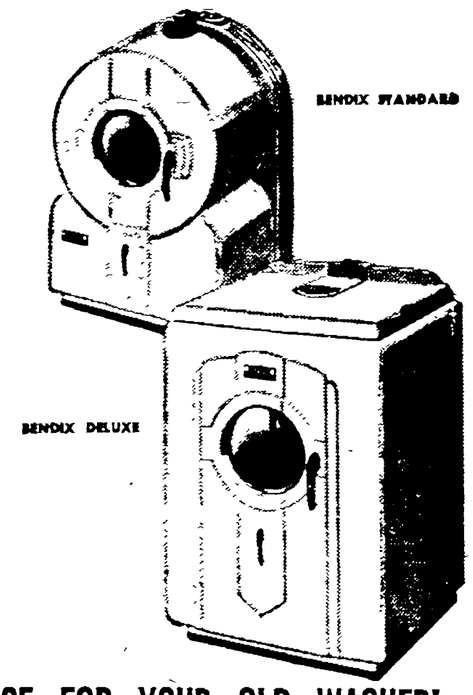

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